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Mayor defends concession cuts

'Everybody has got to pull their belts in tighter'

By Paul Crompton

DORCHESTER'S mayor has defended plans to cut peak-time travel concessions for pensioners and the disabled.

The cuts could take affect when Dorset County Council takes responsibility for concessions from the district and borough councils on April 1st.

More than 1,275 of the town's most needy commuters have already written to DCC about being be hit with increased travel charges following the government's spending cuts. Those affected are now urged to follow suit.

While free bus travel between 9.30am to 11pm looks set to continue, reductions in Government funding could force the county council to cancel additional concessions.

This includes free bus travel before 9.30am and after 11pm on weekdays and taxi tokens/vouchers.

Dorchester mayor and Dorchester Disabled representative, Councillor Leslie Philips said: "Everybody has got to pull their belts in tighter. I think that a lot of pensioners we look after won't use transport until after 11am. I don't think it's outrageous to take it away to be honest.

"I don't think it will have an adverse effect; it might mean some people will have to readjust their daily travel times to town and back. They will just have to readjust their shopping times.

"You've got to remember some of the people we look after have careers to get them up so are not in the position to travel during prime-time anyway."

Older people and people with disabilities are urged to complete a short questionnaire saying how any changes might affect them by January 14th.

DCC had already received 1,275 completed questionnaires by January 4th. These responses will help the county council draw up proposals for how the new scheme will operate.

Peter Finney, DCC cabinet member for transport, said: "While many pass holders will notice little difference, we appreciate that some of the decisions we may need to make will mean that some people will find it more difficult to make certain journeys.

"This is a new challenge for the county council. We are working very closely with our borough and district council partners to make the transition as smooth as possible.

"However, we will be doing our very best to make sure that people experience as little hardship as possible."

The questionnaire can be picked up from local council offices and the main Dorset libraries. The questionnaire can also be completed online, at www.dorsetforyou.com/buspass

For any questions about changes to concessionary bus fares or help with completing the questionnaire, call Dorset County Council on (01305) 221059 or email dorsetdirect@dorsetcc.gov.uk.

MAYOR Councillor Leslie Philips

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Former Lyme Regis town and district councillor, historian, educator and schoolteacher.

Died, Adelaide, Australia 23rd December 2010. Funeral was held 4th January.

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RACHAEL Kershaw, 37, will be helping Bridport people kick-start their New Year goals this month.

Having been a Slimming World success story herself, Rachael took over the group she attended and now runs a weekly evening and morning session in the town.

Rachael has been running her Tuesday night group for three years now and the Wednesday morning group has been going for a year.

Rachael's day job is also related to healthy eating, working as a Finance Manager for Local Food Links.

As an added boost to her healthy lifestyle Rachael is also a key player for Bridport's Autobitz Netball team who are currently on course to claim their first division one title.

Rachael lives in Bridport with her husband Mark, 10-year-old daughter Ella and seven-year-old son Archie.

60 SECOND INTERVIEW

WHAT made you decide to take on a Slimming World group?

I put on weight with both my pregnancies and I had breast cancer in 2005 and my weight ballooned during my treatment. I joined Slimming World and about three months later the consultant moved away and so the group was on relief. Come October I'd lost about four stone and I was asked about becoming a consultant. At first I thought I couldn't do it but then I thought, actually, it's made such a difference to my life, I'd love to be part of that for other people's lives. I've never really looked at it as a job because I've got my job and this is just something I love doing.

WHAT is the best part about being a group leader?

I love watching people change, not just physically, but in the way they talk, the way they hold themselves, the way they walk, absolutely everything changes about them. Just seeing the difference it makes to peoples lives.

LOSING weight is a New Year's resolution for many people, is January a good month to start?

I think it's a psychological thing, people tend to say lets get Christmas out the way and then have a new year, new start. January will be really nice because there will be people who won't have been members before who want to come and there will be people who may have been members before who never quite achieved what they wanted to. I would say to those people, make this the year you achieve your goals.

HOW does Slimming World differ from other diets?

It's sensible eating. There are lots of foods that you can eat freely so you don't have to keep your scales and measuring jugs out for everything. It is a good balanced diet; there isn't anything that you can't have, it's just moderation of the naughty things. For me when I wanted to lose weight I very much wanted to be able to cook family meals that everybody could eat and enjoy.

ARE Slimming World groups a female dominated environment?

No, I've got three couples that come, I've got a whole family that come, it's absolutely not just women. The men I think probably on the first time they walk in find it intimidating but the women all look after them.

WHAT are your top three tips for losing weight?

Obviously come to Slimming World would be my first. Secondly I'd say the most important thing is not just coming to group, it's staying to group because during group you get ideas and support. People want to know how you're doing. Really it's just about giving it the time and commitment that it deserves really. If it's important enough for you to lose weight then set aside that time to really focus on it.

WHAT are your goals for 2011?

With regards to my group I just want to keep getting people coming in and being positive about their weight loss and keeping their weight off. Personally, last year was a really busy year. In October I got signed off from the breast clinic because I made my five years, which was really fantastic. Ever since then I've just made sure I have time for me, time for my husband and time for me and the family. Just trying to get a good balance between work life and home life really.

WHO would be your three dream guests at a dinner party?

I'd quite like Simon Cowell because I'd like to know if he is as rude in real life. I'd have Peter Kay because he is hilarious, although he might not like a Slimming World meal. He does some quite interesting jokes about Slimming World on his tours.

My third would be someone like Daley Thompson because I always loved the athletics growing up, I used to watch the Olympics and I always thought he was great.

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Waitrose comes to Poundbury

By Paul Crompton

RECRUITMENT for 40 new jobs will start in the summer after a high-end national superstore unveiled plans to open in Dorchester's Poundbury development.

Superstore Waitrose plan to open by Christmas as part of a scheme which will comprise of affordable homes, a producers market and 100 underground car-parking spaces at Queen Mother Square.

The Duchy of Cornwall development will see a statue of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother unveiled in the square during the spring of 2012.

The convenience store will initially occupy around 4,000 square feet on the west side of Queen Mother Square, but will have scope to expand to 10,000 square feet , about half of the size of their existing store in Dorchester.

Nigel Keen, Waitrose Director of Development, said the plans were the culmination of a long-standing ambition to open a store in Poundbury.

He said: "We are committed to delivering a flagship convenience store which will build on our reputation for quality and service and enhance the choice of shops already available.

"Poundbury is a much sought after location and we are delighted to have the opportunity to play our part in ensuring it remains an attractive retail destination as well as delivery secure employment for more local people.

"We have not finalised what will be available in store, however to summarise it will provide all the products customers may need in the next 24 to 48 hours with a focus on fresh food when you want it."

The southern and western sides of the Square in the heart of Poundbury will be completed this summer.

The scheme also includes 28 affordable flats for the Guinness Trust, a Local Producers Market and 35,000 square feet of offices.

The Local Producers Market will be an opportunity for local farmers in particular to sell their products direct to the consumer.

The covered market will include re-erecting parts of Weymouth's Jubilee Hall, which was demolished nearly 20-years-ago.

The offices will provide an opportunity for a major relocation in Dorchester or from outside the region and be built to a highly sustainable standard.

A Duchy spokesman said: "The arrival of Waitrose in Poundbury is expected to raise the profile of this urban extension to Dorchester as a sustainable settlement with many facilities within walking distance of homes.

"It is also hoped that Queen Mother Square will be a natural destination for those seeking a high quality and locally resourced shopping centre, focused on Dorset food, household and garden products."

QUEEN Mother Square

Recruitment is expected to commence in late summer/early autumn with all jobs advertised on www.jlpjobs.com. Waitrose has also confirmed that it is to commit £6,000 a year to local charities and projects through its Community Matters scheme.

Poverty action group seeks volunteers

By Anita Harries

DORCHESTER Poverty Action Group run courses about Money Awareness, and are looking to train more facilitators across south and west Dorset to help run these courses either through local organisations such as playgroups and tenants associations or through Dorchester Poverty Action itself.

Dorchester Poverty Action works hard raising awareness of poverty in our apparently prosperous area, and sets up projects to tackle specific aspects of poverty.

It also makes grants to those in financial crisis, in situations where a small amount of money - £150 - can make a difference. This could be used for school clothes, essential car repairs or fuel bills.

Successful projects they have been involved with include the setting up of Second Chance Furniture, with the Volunteer Centre, in 1993, and the creation of the Hub, a day centre for homeless people, in 2002.

An information evening was held at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester to enable people to find out more about Made of Money.

These courses are about money awareness, communication, and about enabling people to take control of their money and learn how to budget.

They highlight the pitfalls of doorstep lenders, payday loans and the many other avenues of credit which may initially appear a good idea but which often prove very expensive.

The courses also include individual pre-prepared spending diaries, group exercises, jargon busters and family sessions where children can go along and have their chance to try out various financial and budgeting exercises.

Those who went along to the Dorford Centre had the opportunity tolook at the resources used in the Made of Money courses, and listen both to people who have already run courses and those who have taken part.

The family sessions proved particularly popular, many finding it incredibly helpful to have the whole family sitting down talking about money. When you consider the fact that one in seven children living in

West Dorset live in a low income household, this aspect of Made of Money can prove invaluable.

Margaret Barker, Chairman of the Dorchester Poverty Action Group, said: "We have already run two courses and the individuals involved have learnt some very useful coping strategies around managing money, and they have commented how both sharing issues and feeling that you are not alone is really important.

"At this difficult time when many people are losing their jobs, as well as costs going up, people could slide down the slope into debt. This course makes people think and could make the difference. We need more facilitators."

If you would like to learn more about becoming a course facilitator, or feel that the made of Money course may help you, more details can be obtained from Wendy Hilton on 01305 267098 or Nigel Singleton on 01305 889502.

WENDY Hilton and Margaret Barker of Dorchester Poverty Action with course facilitator Lee Rhodes

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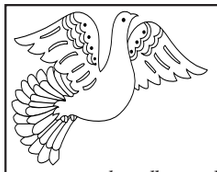

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Recycle your Christmas tree with district council scheme

CLEARING up after Christmas is being made a little easier thanks to the district council running a Christmas tree collection service until the end of the month.

Householders in West Dorset can get their real Christmas tree collected and taken away for composting until Friday, January 28th.

WDDC staff will be using smaller trucks to follow the usual recycling vehicles on their routine rounds, and picking up trees from addresses where collections have been pre-booked.

The trees are then taken to a depot, where they are chipped with the resulting mulch used as compost.

Leader of WDDC Robert Gould said: "This is a great opportunity to recycle your tree and help make Christmas more environmentally friendly.

"Last year we stopped over 11 tonnes of Christmas trees going to landfill, which was a tremendous effort by local people and I'm sure we can do as well this time around."

Residents should ensure that trees are stripped of any baubles or tinsel as these cannot be recycled.

Bookings must be made 24 hours in advance either at www.dorsetforyou.com/recycling/west or by calling 01305 251010.

Share a lift and save money

SHARING lifts could save Dorset residents £800 a year is the message from the county council's online car share scheme.

Carsharedorset.com provides a totally free car-share scheme where you can find others making the same journey as you everyday. You can then offer to take turns driving, offer someone a lift, in exchange for a contribution to the fuel costs, or look for someone to give you a lift.

Joseph Rose shares a journey from Bridport to Dorchester several times a week. He said: "I realised that lots of people make exactly the same journey as me every day. By car sharing I not only save money, which is great when fuel is so expensive, but I do my bit for the environment and help reduce congestion, too. For me it's such a simple change and it has made a real difference to my bank balance. I don't know why I didn't do it before."

If the potential savings aren't enough to lure you in, the website is also offering £25 worth of high street vouchers to the 3,000th member to sign up.

Chris Hook, Dorset County Council's workplace travel plan co-ordinator, said: "Carsharedorset.com is approaching an exciting milestone by signing up our 3,000th member.

"The more people who sign up, the greater their chances of finding a match. There are people all around the county making similar journeys from home to work every day. If everybody shared once a week, that would reduce commuter congestion by 10per cent at a stroke. There's nothing to lose."

To sign up and find a car-share companion or two, just go to www.carsharedorset.com

New office to help council meet green targets

THE district council's move to 'green' offices next year will help West Dorset meet its climate change strategy - according to a report published on dorsetforyou.com

The report highlights the progress made by West Dorset District Council and other members of the West Dorset Partnership since the launch of the climate change strategy just over a year ago.

Launched by Oliver Letwin MP, the strategy aims to help residents, businesses and other organisations across West Dorset reduce their carbon emissions by 30 per cent by 2020 from levels recorded in 2005. The strategy's monitoring report released today highlights a number of key achievements made by the Partnership so far.

In addition to setting out plans to relocate to 'green' offices in 2012, West Dorset District Council's carbon management programme has included numerous actions such as cutting the number of vehicles in their refuse fleet and training drivers to reduce fuel usage.

Magna Housing Association has successfully managed to reduce its business mileage by 30,000 miles in 2009/10 by introducing video conferencing software to its operations.

Meanwhile, Transition Town Dorchester is in the process of developing a community orchard and community farm to reduce food miles in the local area.

West Dorset District Council leader, Robert Gould said: "The council takes its role in the climate change strategy very seriously and we are striving to be as environmentally friendly as possible in the way we operate.

"This is an ongoing challenge and we need make sure we keep up the hard work.

"Moving to smaller, greener and cheaper offices will play a key part in reducing the council's future carbon footprint."

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MP discusses spending cuts with youth forum

MP Oliver Letwin with Christine Robinson, Chair of 0-19 3rd Sector Forum in Dorset

By Anita Harries

DORSET'S Voluntary and Community Sector met with West Dorset MP Oliver Letwin at an event organised by the county's 0-19 3rd Sector Forum, a group that brings together all third sector organisations that work with children, young people, and their families across Dorset, to discuss their concerns for the future following the Comprehensive Spending Review.

A packed hall of managers, directors and senior staff posed their questions on how the new Localism Bill will work, and the commissioning and decommissioning of services.

Concerns were also expressed as to how to maintain the highest level of safeguarding for children and young people in Dorset, the potential loss of local intelligence for the well-being of children and young people, and the 16-18-year-old "reluctant conscripts" who will be made to remain in education or training but who would benefit more from alternative education.

In response, Oliver Letwin was swift to encourage any organisation or service worried about their future, to maintain lines of communication with their statutory funders and contact their MP for assistance when and wherever necessary.

He did confirm there was a real interest in preserving the services provided by the sector, although a reduction in funding will require an innovative way of working. With declining funding, Mr Letwin stated he envisaged an increased need to transfer functions to the Voluntary and Community Sector.

The lower amount of spending, he said, will create a need to refocus on the children, young people and their families who need the most help. This will inevitably influence the statutory funders decision making.

He also asked the 0-19 3rd Sector Forum members present to work together with these funders and the Government to find a way to maintain capacity and produce the most efficient and effective services possible.

Christine Robinson, Chair of the 0-19 3rd Sector Forum brought the meeting to a close by thanking Oliver Letwin for his time and stating that an opportunity to meet with him again in 2011 would be welcomed.

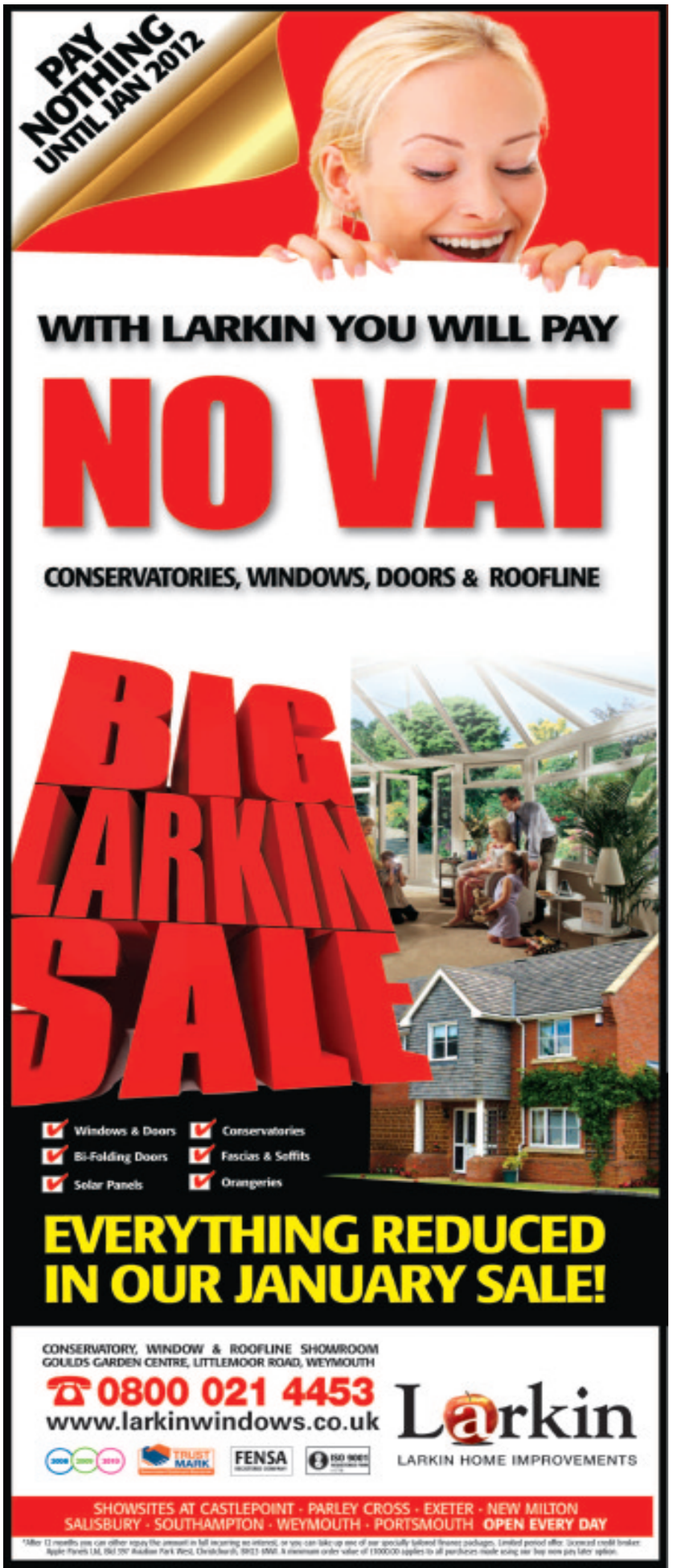
Any Voluntary and Community group working with or for children, young people and their families in Dorset who are interested in receiving further information about the 0-19 3rd Sector Forum can ring Lindsey or Lynne at Dorset Youth Association on (01305) 262440, or contact lindseyhalford@dorsetyouth.com.

There are four main aims of the Forum. One is to bring together Voluntary and Community Sector organisations working with children, young people and families across Dorset.

They also aim to provide a structure for Voluntary and Community Sector Representatives to be elected to Dorset Children's Trust Partnership groups, and provide a forum for feeding into and receiving feedback of key information for the Voluntary and Community Sector.

Finally they promote and raise the profile of the support that Voluntary and Community Sector organisations offer to children, young people and their families across the county.

MP Oliver Letwin addresses the 0-19 3rd Sector Forum



Valentine's fayre

THE Dorset County Museum, Dorchester is hosting a vintage Valentine's fayre to help the people of the county town say "I love you".

The free one day fayre will see a whole host of events and activities, as well as offering gifts for sale.

Activities Include live music from Johanna Wolff, vintage teas and cakes from Vintage Dorset, romantic gifts, homewares, cards, flowers and presents from local craftspeople and vintage traders. There will also be vintage wedding gowns, evening wear and retro fashions, beautiful jewellery, accessories and handbags

There will also be vintage dancing from 11am and 1pm.

The vintage Valentine's fayre will take place on Sunday, February 13th from 10am to 3pm at the Dorset County Museum.

Feelgood Sunday returns

AGE Concern Dorchester resume their Feelgood Sunday film shows on Sunday, 16th January at 2pm.

Feelgood Sundays are held at their Prince of Wales Road base in Dorchester on the third Sunday of each month.

Enjoy a feelgood film, good company; your choice of tea, coffee, juice, sherry or wine and nibbles all for a £2.50 donation.

Anyone over the age of 18 is welcome to come along.

This series of film sessions kicks off with the 2003 comedy, "Calendar Girls", featuring Helen Mirren, Annette Crosbie and Geraldine James.

The film is based on a true story about a group of Yorkshire women who produce a nude calendar to raise money for Leukaemia Research under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

For more information about feelgood Sundays call Hilary Foggo on 01305 269444.

Helping to stop the drop

TWO volunteer's efforts in ridding the streets of cigarette butts has been rewarded with further funding to continue their work.

As of the end of 2010, "Stop the Drop" volunteers Felicity McLaren and Bob Kerr managed to have 90 cigarette butt bins installed throughout the Dorchester BID area in a major effort to help eradicate the habit of smokers throwing their butts on the pavements and streets of the county town.

More recently they have distributed small table holders with day-glo notices stating "Smokers – Have you seen the butt bin outside? Please dispose of your cigarette butts responsibly". These are being placed within pubs, on tables and bars, to encourage smokers to use the bins rather than the streets or pavements when they step out for a smoke.

Last March, Sam Harding, Campaign Manager for Bill Bryson's "Stop the Drop" initiative and Nick Harris, of Japan Tobacco International, visited Dorchester to see at first hand the work done by volunteers Felicity and Bob.

Mr Harris was so impressed with their effort he offered to supply further funding that allowed the team to help maintain the bins.

Additionally, he offered to provide the team with reusable personal butt receptacles known as "stub tidys" that smokers could keep with them ensuring that they would always be able to dispose of their butts safely and responsibly in areas without bins being available.

Felicity accepted the offer on behalf of the team and has since given away over 400 "stub tidys" to passing smokers throughout the centre of town.

STOP the drop volunteer Felicity McLaren hands out stub tidys

DURING the past year Mrs McLaren has handed out more than 400 stub tidys to passersby

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Further funding bids to protect ridgeway landscape

By Anita Harries

THE South Dorset Ridgeway is recognised as one of the most important ancient ceremonial landscapes in the country, and includes one of the largest collections of historic monuments used for burials from 6,000 to 4,000-years-ago.

For the past few years the South Dorset Ridgeway Heritage Project has been celebrating the history of the area and achieved some amazing results.

Funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund, the project will soon come to an end, but there is still a great deal that could be achieved, not purely from an archaeological point of view but also for the communities and wildlife that live in and around the Ridgeway.

It has already helped them discover more about this outstanding ancient ceremonial landscape, its abundance of wildlife and countless stories.

To ensure that the good work continues, the Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty is preparing a new bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund for a Landscape Partnership Scheme.

Should this bid be successful, the scheme will unlock £2million for the South Dorset Ridgeway.

These funds will help protect and restore the things that make the South Dorset Ridgeway so special to its communities.

There are a number of important historical features present within this area. Among them are Maiden Castle, Hardy's Monument, the Osmington White Horse, and the Nine Stones.

There are also a further 350 Scheduled Ancient Monuments, and recent research has created the belief that there could be as many as 1,000 Bronze Age round barrows in the Ridgeway area. And within this area there are a number of other sites of some importance including Black Down, a lowland heath habitat, twelve sites of specific scientific interest, the Valley of the Stones National Nature Reserve, 40 sites of nature conservation importance, and regionally important geological sites such as Portesham Quarry.

An initial Landscape Partnership meeting was held in September with potential partners to the project.

Many good ideas were put forward but there is still ample opportunity to feed into the development of the bid.

Some of the projects put forward so far would almost certainly offer exciting opportunities for both residents and visitors to get involved with restoration and interpretation work.

Visit the website www.southdorsetridgeway.org.uk to find out more. And keep an eye out for news about the bid this summer.

If it is successful there will be opportunities galore to help preserve this wonderful ancient ceremonial landscape.

THE Nine Stones, a small stone circle near Winterborne Abbas

Photo courtesy of Dave Penman

THE Adonis Blue Butterfly is found at several locations along the Ridgeway

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Presentation night for Seahorses

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Started more than two-years-ago by Sandra Scott and Debbie Hewitt with just 13 children, the hard work put in by these two ladies has paid off, and they now have over 240 children on their books.

By Anita Harries

Catering for children from babies to early teens, Seahorses Swim School is a member of the ASA and follows their new national plan for the teaching of swimming, taking the view that children will learn more when they feel confident to explore in a safe, positive environment. And not only do Sandra and Debbie have a wonderful rapport with the children, they have the amazing ability to make learning to swim fun.

A recent presentation night held at the Dorford Centre in Dorchester was attended by the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips, who is also a trustee of the Swimming Pool.

The trustees have been incredibly supportive of the Seahorses Swim Club, and have been a tremendous help in securing qualifications for the teachers.

Both Sandra and Debbie are now fully qualified lifeguards and have an extra Level One teacher assisting them.

STAGE two award winners with their certificates

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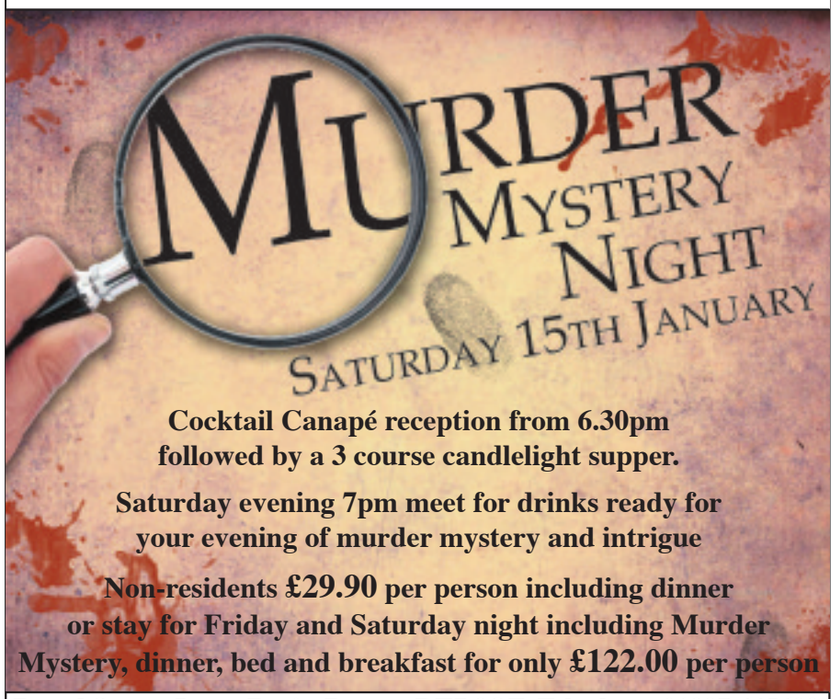

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swim school

There are also six pool helpers to ensure that every child has a safe environment in which to swim.

The trustees also recently handed over £2,500 to finance the cost of new flooring in the pool area.

Councillor Phillips said: "We need to ensure that the pool at Damers First School is safe for the children to use, and we aim to continue creating ideal surroundings and a safe environment for them."

The Dorford Centre was packed with parents, grandparents and siblings proudly watching the presentations of badges and certificates to all the Seahorses. And with awards for the babies, toddlers, and duckings, as well as various stage and distance awards, the Mayor was kept busy handing out certificates and shaking hands.

A special achievement award was presented to Jessica Stacey for her constant hard work and good progress.

Seahorses Swim School is incredibly well run and remarkably successful.

Babies and toddlers develop confidence in the water through the use of songs and games – and a great deal of fun.

This confidence is developed as they grow, more water skills are introduced, strokes improved, and the ability to swim well is often the end result.

In addition to all this, Seahorses Swim School offers Dr Barnados free Splash Time sessions for the under fives on a Tuesday morning.

Anyone interested in joining in should call 01305 852843.

They also provide Sure Start with a "Sat a Dads" session every third Saturday afternoon for fathers and children under the age of five.

The contact numbers for this group is 07827 280628 or 07917 791684.

JESSICA Stacey receives her special award from Mayor Leslie Phillips, watched by Debbie Hewitt and Sandra Scott

STAGE one award winners with the Mayor of Dorchester, Councillor Leslie Phillips

Ridgeway Radio launches Facebook page

TO celebrate 45 years of radio broadcasting at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester, the station has launched a new social networking page.

This new year staff decided to bring the radio station into the 21st century by launching a Facebook page, allowing listeners to get in touch with the station via the internet.

The Facebook page was launched during the Ridgeway Late Breakfast show, presented by Nicky Goldman and John Latham.

John typed the first status: "Hello and welcome to our new official Facebook Page. Please if you are staying at the Hospital send your requests through your Hospedia console by dialling *800".

This page will enable people within the hospital who are on the TV packages and/or have access to Internet to up-to-the-minute schedules and in many cases access to live presenters in the studio.

It also has the benefit for visitors to make requests and/or friends and family who are miles away and just want to dedicate a song to a patient to let them know they are thinking of them. People can call the station from outside the hospital on (01305) 254227 or send us a message on the Facebook page.

In addition, Ridgeway Radio make many outside broadcasts during the year, and the Facebook page will enable them to keep everyone updated where we are out and about in the community. Also events happening within the hospital can be highlighted.

Nicola Goldman, Publicity Director said: "We know it can be a difficult time while in hospital, here at Ridgeway Radio we try to bring the outside world a little bit closer to the patient's bedside.

"This Facebook page allows us so much more contact with not only the patients within the hospital but the wider community.

"It's an exciting time here as 2011 sees us celebrating 45 years of hospital broadcasting in Dorchester in September."

Read Easy goes from strength to strength

By Anita Harries

WITH the Times Educational Supplement reporting that 17 per cent of young adults are leaving full time education unable to read, something has to be done.

In Dorchester and Weymouth, that "something" is Read Easy.

Founded in 2010 by Ginny Williams-Ellis, who until recently was a literacy tutor at Dorchester prison, Read Easy provides one to one coaching for adults who are struggling with their reading.

This innovative project aims to build confidence and improve competence in the written word which, in turn, produces positive effects in terms of quality of life.

It can help with employment issues, improve the ability to travel easily, and maybe most importantly boost self esteem.

Ginny Williams-Ellis said: "We all hear about increasing numbers of A grades at A-level, but sadly there is a huge group of people missing out on opportunities because, for one reason or another, the educational system has failed them. Our aim is to give these people a second chance."

Read Easy is run entirely by volunteers. 15 people came forward to volunteer as coaches and received their training in September last year.

They committed themselves to two or three half hour sessions a week and started their coaching from October onwards.

Of the ten reader/coach partnerships subsequently established, nine are still going strong with excellent progress made. The youngest new reader is 18-years-old and the oldest 72, and they come from a range of different backgrounds. These are people with learning difficulties, people for whom English is not their first language, and others who, for whatever reason, never went to school or came through the educational system without learning to read.

Their reasons for taking the brave step to face their demons and go back to basics on reading are many and varied, both work and social.

As Ian, 45, put it: "I was fed up with losing out because I couldn't fill out application forms for jobs, and I hated having to buy someone a pint to do my turn chalking at darts because I couldn't write up the names of the players."

And Vicky said: "It's taken me 30 years to face up to this and I'm absolutely loving it."

If the new readers are pleased with the progress they are making then so are the coaches.

A recent survey showed very high levels of satisfaction with the programme and a great sense of achievement in doing something so worthwhile.

Read Easy is now preparing to train another 17 coaches, and the reach of the project is being extended to include Portland and Bridport.

If you know of anyone who might benefit from Read Easy coaching, or if you'd like to find out more about becoming a Read Easy coach, call John Paterson, Project Co-ordinator, on 0844 472 4728.

IF you have a story for Dorchester, contact ANITA HARRIES by emailing harries-anita@hotmail.co.uk

Let the battle commence

TWO West Dorset camera clubs pitted their photography skills against each other as members from Bridport and Dorchester met up last week.

Bridport members Alan Goodchild, Andy White, Charlie Wheeler, Mike Hounsell and Simon Nobes showed images that either best displayed their current interests or the techniques used to achieve their shots.

Visitors Tony Gill, John Tilsley, Keith Lee and Sid Jones then showed their images, which more than made up for their fifth member who was not able to attend.

Review from Bridport Camera club's Johanna Poyntz

Garry Hayball set the tone for the evening with an amusing, entertaining and relaxed evening during which the animated audience practically had to be dragged over to the refreshment area for the half-time tea/coffee break.

Alan Goodchild had taken a new digital Olympus 'point-and-shoot' pocket camera on a recent trip to London and used it to capture the detail in a relief produced by Philip Jackson of the late Queen mothers life, unveiled early 2009 and on display in Carlton House Terrace, close to the Mall in central London.

Mike Hounsell had also put a new compact camera, a Panasonic model, through its paces and had been impressed with the results, especially how well it had coped with difficult subjects such as detail in snow – however, the bugbears of projecting buttons on the back being activated inadvertently against clothing and no index to the manual were amusingly explained and proved most entertaining.

Simon Nobes demonstrated the techniques he employs to produce his 'Little Planet' images and in doing so also demonstrated his phenomenal abilities with Photoshop techniques as well as natural skills as a teacher.

Andy White, an experienced photographer with an amazing 'eye' for the landscape, showed a selection from a recent trip to the Monument Valley in Utah, where staggering natural rock formations, called Buttes, dwarf the Native American Indian settlement shacks which litter the area.

The highly regarded photographer from Dorchester, John Tilsley, deprecatingly referred to his minimal knowledge of digital colour use – of which he is a recent convert; his display was the result of a trip to Trujillo, in S.W. Spain in April, a time when the temperature is perfect. There is a massive abundance of flora in the steppe area near this ancient town and farm practices encourage a huge variety and number of scavenging birds.

Tony Gill, also from Dorchester, showed some beautiful local shots taken mainly in early first light – as he stated, 'often with landscapes, it's more to do with the sky than the land'. His shots of Colmer Hill, Corfe Castle and Glastonbury Tor projecting through freezing mist against stunning skies demonstrated this perfectly.

Our town's Charlie Wheeler, a very promising photographer, is experimenting with both landscape and use of a new macro lens; he usually captures images of the birds where he works at Abbotsbury with a hand held camera, finding the tripod rather cumbersome.

Keith Lee, as he stated 'is interested in anything that moves' and his images of drag races, steam rallies, motorcross and bikers at Goodwood festival testified. Sid Jones, a popular, experienced photographer, judge and speaker, rounded off the evening with a speedy and humorous presentation of printed images from Florida, Ireland, France, Gloucester as well as Dorset.

The Bridport Camera Club next meets on January 19th at Chancery House, when the Landscape competition, postponed from December 1st, will take place with a start time of 7:30pm.

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	19.15 - 20.00	Aerobiking	Mike / Darren	£4.50
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	10.30 - 11.30	Tai Chi	Keith	£6.00
	11.45 - 12.30	Aerobiking	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	18.15 - 19.15	Pilates	Gail	£6.00
	19.30 - 20.30	Super Circuits	Mike / Darren	£4.50
Wednesday	09.00 - 10.00	Water Circuits	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	11.00 - 11.45	Gym Ball	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	11.45 - 12.15	Stretch Class	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	18.00 - 19.15	Yoga	Lea	£6.00
	19.30 - 20.30	Zumba	Gail	£4.50
Thursday	09.20 - 10.20	Super Circuits	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	18.30 - 19.15	Aerobiking	Nathan	£4.50
	19.30 - 20.30	Zumba	Rachel S	£4.50
Friday	09.00 - 10.00	Stay Active	Mike / Darren	£4.50
	10.15 - 10.45	Total Abs	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	10.45 - 11.15	Stretch Class	Mike / Darren	£2.50
	11.00 - 12.00	Aqua Aerobics	Rachel B	£5.00
	17.15 - 17.45	Total Abs	Nathan	£2.50
Sunday	10.30 - 11.30	Pilates	Gail	£6.00

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Half Baked Heroes tackle Morrocan mega marathon

By Anita Harries

EVERY now and then you meet a group of fundraisers whose sanity has to be questioned. And the Half Baked Heroes are just such a group.

Three friends, Duncan Chambler, Robin Brown and James Lambert, are about to tackle the Marathon des Sables, described as the toughest footrace on earth.

This marathon covers 243 kilometres run in sections over six days, the equivalent to five and a half regular marathons, and takes place across the Sahara Desert in Morocco.

With midday temperatures reaching 120 degrees fahrenheit, competitors have to carry everything they will need for the duration except a tent – food, clothes, medical kit, sleeping bag – and have to prepare their own food. Water is rationed and handed out at each checkpoint.

And as well as running on rocky, stony ground, around 20 per cent of the distance run is on sand dunes.

For Duncan Chambler, this is the realisation of a dream that has been nine years in the planning.

A fully qualified doctor from Dorset County Hospital specialising in anaesthetics and critical care, Duncan booked and paid for his place on the Marathon over two and a half years ago and is now training hard with his two friends for what is an incredibly challenging undertaking requiring both physical and mental fitness.

Duncan, Robin and James fly out to Morocco on March 31st and are busy trying out food rations. It is estimated they will need 14,000 calories each for the week, consisting mainly of ready made packs and sugar and protein drinks.

And they aim to try and raise £9,000 in sponsorship between them.

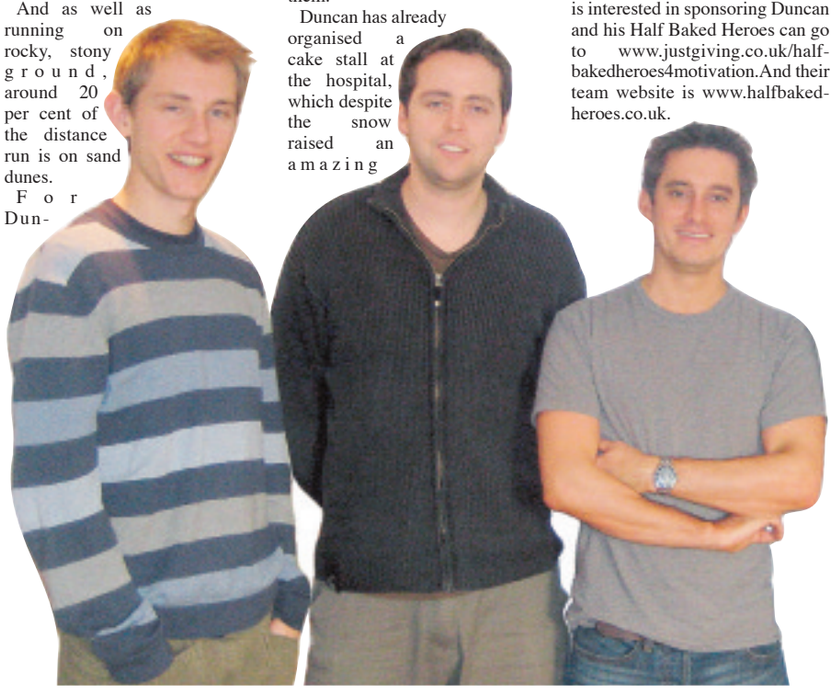
Duncan has already organised a cake stall at the hospital, which despite the snow raised an amazing £500. He has also been selling lanyards, and has mugs and t-shirts in the pipeline.

Preparations for the marathon have now taken over his life, and he admits to being incredibly excited by the prospect of the challenge, if not a little apprehensive.

The charity chosen to benefit from the endeavours of the Half Baked Heroes, is Motivation. Based in Bristol where Duncan attended medical school, they are a development charity working to provide disabled people across the globe with high quality, low cost wheelchairs, as well as training them in vocational skills to help them find employment.

Their work in over 30 countries has had a positive impact on thousands of disabled people worldwide who would otherwise go without.

Any company or individual who is interested in sponsoring Duncan and his Half Baked Heroes can go to www.justgiving.co.uk/halfbakedheroes4motivation.And their team website is www.halfbakedheroes.co.uk.



■ THE Half Baked Heroes team of Duncan Chambler, Robin Brown and James Lambert

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Council to offer loans to homeowners for essential repair work

HOMEOWNERS in West Dorset worried about how to pay for urgent repairs to their property can now apply for low interest loans subsidised by West Dorset District Council.

A new initiative run by the district council in partnership with Wessex Home Improvement Loans can help vulnerable homeowners to make vital repairs and improvements to their properties.

Loans will be made available to help finance the installation of energy efficient central heating systems, double glazed windows and safe electrical wiring, as well as to help people needing to make adaptations to maintain their independence or remove hazards.

The innovative scheme is subsidised by West Dorset District Council and is designed for those facing difficulties and unable to afford to borrow money at commercial rates.

If West Dorset District Council agrees proposed works are necessary, applicants could be eligible for a low interest loan at a low fixed interest rate of 3 per cent (3.04 per cent APR).

Leader of West Dorset District Council Robert Gould said: "I am pleased we are able to offer this support to home owners in West Dorset.

"The recent cold weather conditions offer a good example of why it is important that vulnerable people should be helped to make improvements to their homes without them becoming burdened with high interest loans.

"This initiative offers low interest loans to help ensure homes in the district measure up to the Decent Home Standard in spite of the challenging economic times many people are facing."

Festive crime down by ten per cent

CRIME figures in Dorset fell by more than 10 per cent over the festive period thanks to a concerted effort from police.

Efforts by the force to ensure that people in Dorset enjoyed a safe Christmas and New Year have resulted in total crime falling – with violent crime and vehicle crime also dropping during December compared to the previous year.

During December 2010 total crime fell by 10.7 per cent compared to 2009 – resulting in 381 fewer crimes in Dorset.

Violent crime also dropped last month compared to December 2009 – resulting in 52 fewer violent crimes across the county, which equates to a reduction of 6.3 per cent.

The force has continued to reduce violent crime through the work carried out under Operation Protect.

Over the festive season additional officers were on patrol in the evenings in towns across the county.

Superintendent Dave Thorp said: "I am pleased that crime dropped over the festive season compared to 2009.

"We took a proactive approach to policing over the Christmas and New Year period, with increased officers on patrol providing a high visibility service to the public.

"Our staff and officers carried out their duties in a highly professional manner during the New Year celebrations – which is traditionally a busy time for the force."

In the build up to the Christmas and New Year celebrations officers worked closely with licensees, advising them how a safe and enjoyable atmosphere can be achieved.

Police officers, alongside council licensing officers and Dorset Fire and Rescue Service staff, also visited town centre licensed premises, taking action against anyone found flouting licensing laws.

Also, alcohol was seized from people under the age of 18 and, in certain cases, parents of those acting in an anti-social manner were contacted to advise them that their son or daughter had been brought to the attention of the police.

Superintendent Thorp continued: "There were over 50 fewer violent crimes in Dorset in December 2010 compared to December 2009.

"A lot of partnership work was done during the festive season to make people aware of the potential consequences they could face if they drank to excess – like getting into a fight and ending up in a police station, or drinking so much that they need to receive hospital treatment.

"We worked closely with our partners to get these messages out to the public and I'm pleased to see that the result of this work – along with our enhanced policing – has seen fewer victims of violent crime in Dorset."

Over the New Year period – between 10pm on Friday, December 31st 2010 and 6:30am on Saturday, January 1st 2011 – Dorset Police dealt with 487 incidents across the county and made 69 arrests.

'No excuse' campaign cuts road casulaties

MOTORISTS across Dorset are learning there is no excuse for flouting the law after police detected more than 17,000 offences last year.

The Dorset Road Safe partnership's 2010 'no excuse' campaign has seen tickets and casualty numbers continue to drop since operations began on January 18th last year.

However, figures show that despite fatal and serious injuries being down 17.2 per cent compared to last year - the lowest recorded for the area – the Dorset County council is still failing to meet government targets.

Based on the 1994-98 average the reduction of those killed or seriously injured (KSI) casualties on the county's roads was 5.8 percent short of the national target of 40 per cent by 2010.

The council's reduction in the number of child KSIs by 2010 was, however, 19 per cent above the national average of 50 per cent.

The numbers of people killed or seriously injured on the county's roads fell last year to 215. This compares to 260 KSIs in 2009 and 294 in 2008.

DCC's road safety manager, Robert Smith, said: "Although this is very encouraging news, we cannot be complacent as each crash causes untold misery for those involved. There is still a great deal of work to be done to convince a significant number of motorists that they must concentrate more on what is going on around them.

"For those who choose to ignore our advice, it will only be a matter of time before they too are caught. We will continue to crack down on bad and careless driving anywhere in Dorset.

"Although we would not link the reduction in casualty figures wholly to 'no excuse', we would like to think that the project, along with the sterling efforts made by all our partners and responsible drivers, is really making a difference in Dorset."

With the same level of enforcement, the average number of tickets issued per day in October 2010 was reduced by 18 per cent compared to February that year.

Special one-day operations in Dorchester raised the campaign's profile, with 80 per cent of the county now recognising the 'no excuse' brand. That number peaked at 94 per cent during November's Surround a Town operation.

Chief Inspector Bob Nichols of Dorset Police Specialist Operations said they were now seeing evidence the scheme was working.

"The 'no excuse' campaign is designed to reduce offending behaviour that is directly linked to collisions and to the consequences of collisions," he said, adding: "Through enforcement and education we aim to make Dorset safer for all road users."

The 'no excuse" campaign is being delivered by the Dorset Road Safe partnership, which includes Dorset Police, DCC, Bournemouth Borough Council, Borough of Poole, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service, NHS Dorset and Dorset Road Safe enforcement among others.

Launched in January 2010, 'no excuse' has seen an increased and sustained presence of police and safety camera teams on Dorset's roads, combined with targeted education and awareness-raising campaigns.

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Colfox equipped to deal with the challenges ahead

by Stuart Broom

DESPITE upcoming educational challenges, the curriculum at the Sir John Colfox School now offers students the best courses and the best routes for them, and the results at GCSE and 'A' Level are outstanding, says Headteacher Kay Taylor.

Addressing a packed hall at the Senior Prizegiving Evening last week, she said that yet again the performance in the school had been outstanding, and it left the school in a very strong position to deal with upcoming educational challenges.

WELL DONE | Prize winners and nominees with Colfox's headteacher Kay Taylor

These are likely to include major changes to the curriculum such as the introduction of the English Baccalaureate and changes in the provision of vocational education whilst schools and their students face challenges with reducing budgets, increased university fees and worries about future employment.

"I am delighted with the performance of our students," said Mrs Taylor.

"Senior Prizegiving is a wonderful opportunity to thank all of the staff who have worked with the students and to recognise and reward the students themselves for both their commitment to academic success and their positive attitude which has made them want to give something back to the school and the community."

Prizes were awarded by the Mayor, Councillor Geoffrey Ackerman, and the new Chair of Governors, Martin Stones, as well as local businesses and community leaders.

In his speech Mr Stones congratulated the school on their results and stressed the importance of education as the beginning of a journey through life.

"The skills and knowledge that students gain now will help them become responsible adults who can adapt to change and make the most of the opportunities that come their way."

Prizes were awarded for the best performance in each subject at GCSE in which Hetty Van Hensbergen was awarded the prize for the best overall performance by a girl (sponsored by Groves Nurseries) for achieving 12A*s, 1A and 1B.

The best overall performance award by a boy (sponsored by Bradfords) was won by David Huish who achieved 7 A*s, 6As and 1B.

Jack Turner received the Liberty Kitchens, sponsored award for Vocational Education. In his catering course Jack showed that he was hard working, committed and keen to produce the best he possibly could. His positive attitude in school and during his work experience was highly commended by everyone who worked with him.

At AS Level, Lucy Haley, who achieved 2As and 1B and an A at A Level, received the award for Best Overall Performance by a girl (sponsored by Creeds the Printers), whilst Robert Condliffe took the reciprocal prize (sponsored by Bridport Sports) for the best boy performance by achieving 1A and 2Bs and an A at A Level.

Sir John Colfox was present to make the presentations of his personal award for Excellence for Best Overall Performance by a girl at A Level to Lucy Tweed, who achieved 3A*s and 1A, and Nigel Robertshaw who took the prize for Best Overall Performance by a boy, achieving 4A*s and 1A.

The awards for Contribution to the School and Community were very competitive.

In Year 10 the Humphrey Dibdin Award went to Lucy Paull, who is an active member of the Bridport deaf club which meets every month, and has been a member for two years. She is working on a Level 2 qualification in British Sign Language. Lucy is involved in the senior section of Guides for ages 14-26, and helps organise their events including the remembrance parade.

She is a young leader of the Bothenhampton brownies, and is a keen sportswoman who is reliable and competes in all house events.

She recently set up a girls' rugby club in Bridport after months of persuasion and very hard work, and has persuaded 22 Year 10's and 20 Year 9's to get involved.

The Year 11 prize, sponsored by Carpet World, went to Taryn Urch. Taryn has been an active member of the Hinomaru Leadership Team for the past five years.

She is currently the House School Council rep and is an excellent role model to the younger students in the leadership team.

She has been a member of the local sea cadets for the past five years and as such works very hard in the local community.

She holds the rank of Able Cadet and in that position has been involved in the Tall Ship Expeditions which involves her being away at sea for a week at a time.

In her leading role she helps the junior cadets with their knot training and is valued highly by the senior adult staff. For the past three years she has taken part in the National Trafalgar Day Parade, the biggest event in the naval calendar.

The Sixth Form award went to Jessica Haley. Jess is involved with the Amnesty Youth Group, and is part of a group developing a link between TSJCS school and a Ghanaian village.

She has undertaken presentations and created a video which was sent to the Ghanaian school to support their learning about our culture, and the group is going to Ghana next month.

She was also involved in Oxfam's Active Global Citizenship Conference and has participated twice in local Rotary Club public speaking competitions.

Jess is also keen on sport, enjoying swimming, skiing and running and has recently taken part in a local Race for Life. She also enjoys dance and music and is a Senior Section guide.

CONGRATULATIONS Rob Condliffe (Best Overall Performance by a boy at A/S Level 2010) pictured with the Mayor of Bridport (Cllr Geoffrey Ackerman)

TOP RESULT | Chair of the Governors Martin Stone with Jack Turner (Award for Vocational Education) and Lucy Haley (Best Overall Performance by a girl at A/S Level in 2010)

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One way is to turn yourself into a sponge. Absorb everything you come into contact with even if it doesn't seem relevant at the time. I was once asked to design a bright, colourful and "fun" kitchen for a family with young children. I poured through design magazines, and visited countless shops for inspiration. But it wasn't until I found myself watching a 1950s Tom & Jerry cartoon on television that the idea struck. The turquoises, blacks, yellows and pinks of the cartoon looked fresh and fun. A 1950s-style kitchen with all mod cons was the answer!

There is very little in modern design which is completely new. Most styles and changes in fashion are amalgamations, adjustments and improvements on previous designs and trends. Today's stream-lined contemporary look harks back to 1930s modernism combined with a dash of 1960s spirit. And, yes, today's turquoise, yellow and pink toasters, kettles and lemon squeezers have the 1950s to thank for their design. No one should blatantly copy the work of others as this is an empty exercise, but rather mulch together sights and sounds from your environment to create the style that suits you. Actively seek out inspiration from museums, stately homes, art galleries, show rooms, furniture catalogues, magazines, books, films, TV programmes and nature. Remember the colours, sounds and sights of your last holiday. Why did they make you feel happy? How can you use these elements to recreate that contented feeling in your own home?

Start a file in which you can put magazine cuttings. Take photos or buy postcards of places, buildings, furniture, beaches, sunsets… anything that inspires you. Carry a small notebook in which you can sketch ideas. Often the secret to why an architectural feature works is hidden in the proportion of one part to another. Photographing or sketching this accurately will be the only way of reproducing this later. The ancient Greeks were very keen on geometry and used it extensively in their buildings. Try to analyse why a particular room or building looks and feels right to you. What are the proportions? Is it symmetrical or asymmetrical? Are there a lot of decorative features, or is it very plain? By finding answers to these questions, you are finding your own style.

Once you have a store of inspiration, you are then ready to source materials, chose colours and buy furniture that fits your style. Perhaps you've been inspired by a holiday on the English seaside. You've taken photos of the flint houses with their maritime blue trim, the long stretches of sandy beach with its tufts of marsh grass, the colourful beachhouses lined up along the shore. Translate these images and feelings into your own environment by sourcing sofas and chairs in a relaxed design, upholstered in sandy neutrals; paint your walls with a creamy wash; let the sun stream into the room with modern voiles, linen blinds or plantation shutters; accent it all with those beautiful sea blues and greens. Keep your accessories natural - wood, stone, shells, flowers. If you stay true to those elements which gave you a sense of pleasure on your holiday, you will create a happy space in your home.

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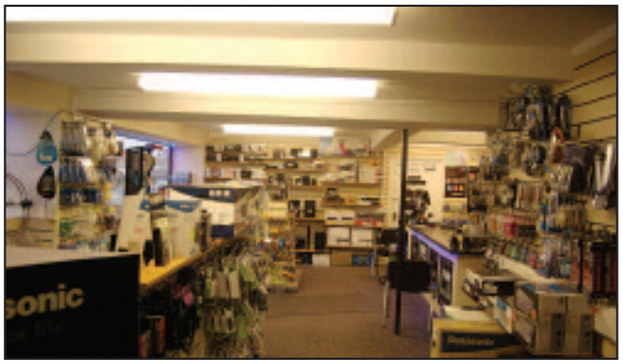

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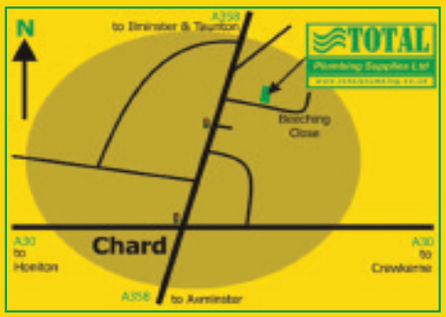

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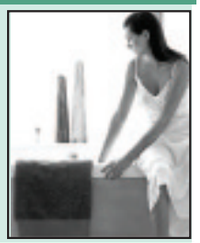

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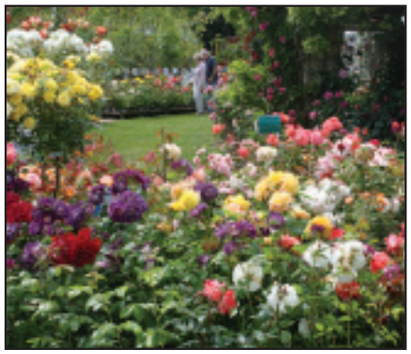

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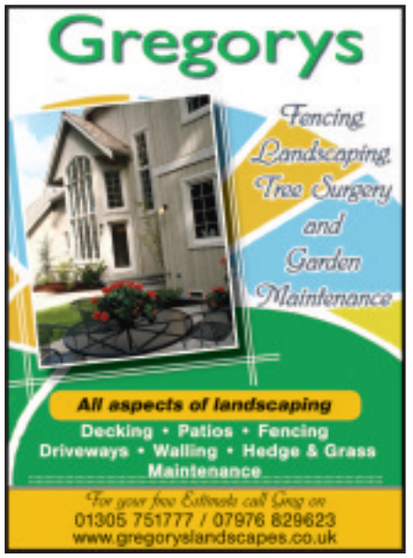

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Although a hairdresser with over 20 years experience, this is the first business, owner Karen Butler from Bridport, has set up and she is relishing the prospect of running her own salon. Karen has worked in Dorchester in the past and loves the buzz and vibe of the town so is excited to be back.

The salon was opened by the Mayor of Dorchester, with a champagne reception and Councillor Leslie Phillips in attendance, alongside the Dorchester BID's Phil Gordon.

Karen and her two members of staff, Kerry Robbins and Jessica Ritchie, have created a bright, cheery salon with a real feel good factor.

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New exhibition opens at Dorset County Museum

Dorset County Museum is proud to announce the opening of an important new exhibition, Georgian Faces: Portrait of a County, on 15 January 2011. It will include over sixty, mostly previously unseen, portraits of the people who shaped Dorset during the eighteenth century. The exhibition runs until 30 April 2011.

For the past year, curator Gwen Yarker has been selecting portraits for the exhibition from all over Dorset and further afield. Some paintings are coming on loan from national institutions, but the majority will come from private collections.

The exhibition will feature works by many of the most important portrait artists of the eighteenth century including Sir Joshua Reynolds, George Romney, Thomas Gainsborough and Allan Ramsay. It will also throw a spotlight on Thomas Beach, who was born at Milton Abbas and trained with Reynolds. This will also be the first time William Hogarth's portrait of Thomas Coombes, a Dorset boatman aged 108 has been exhibited for over 100 years. Hogarth's father-in-law, the famous decorative painter Sir James Thornhill, was a native of the county who retired to Dorset in the 1720s.

A full programme of events accompanies the exhibition including lectures, tours, talks and seminars. For full details of these and all events at Dorset County Museum please see our website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

A fully illustrated catalogue written by Gwen Yarker will be available from the Museum Shop with a foreword by HRH The Duchess of Cornwall and funded by the Paul Mellon Centre for British Studies in Art.

There is always plenty going on in the Museum including activities in each gallery plus tours and trails. And don't forget - two children are admitted free with every adult.

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Come along, relax and enjoy one of Dorsets most beautiful and most haunted tea rooms. A warm welcome awaits you so don't hesitate to revive this great British tradition of high, afternoon and cream teas. Best of British!

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Sweet Chorus!

John Etheridge and co bring their tribute to Grappelli and Reinhardt to Dorset

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View 2 Music

Local pianist reunites Bill Wyman with the Stones

■ Ben Waters has put together a stellar line-up for his tribute album to Rolling Stones piano player Ian Stewart

THIS week, news that Bridport based boogie-woogie piano player extraordinaire, Ben Waters, has pulled off a rock 'n' roll reunion of mammoth proportions.

Ben is currently putting together a tribute album to Ian Stewart, who used to tinkle the ivories for the Rolling Stones from the band's inception until his death in 1985.

Not only has Ben lined up none other than Keith Richards on four of the tracks, but one features the full Rolling Stones line-up with - for the first time in 20 years - Bill Wyman on bass.

What some consider the "definitive" line-up of the band has recorded a cover of Bob Dylan's 'Watching The River Flow'.

Also contributing separately to the album are Stones drummer Charlie Watts (who played a show with Ben at Lyme's Marine Theatre back in 2009), that other boogie-woogie player par excellence, Jools Holland, and Ben's cousin, PJ Harvey. Old Stones stalwart Glyn Johns is on production duties.

Boogie for Stu will be released in March, with proceeds going to the British Heart Foundation - an apt cause as Stewart himself died of a heart attack. ***More news when we find out more.***

■ The album features Bill Wyman (pictured right) playing with the Rolling Stones for the first time since 1991

■ The late great Ian Stewart

Around The World In 80 Days for Marine Theatre fundraiser

PACK your passport, bring your friends and come and enjoy a fun evening out at the ***Around The World In 80 Days*** fundraiser for the Marine Theatre. Produced and written by Lyme Regis resident Jenny Wiles.

Around The World In 80 Days: They're back! The intrepid local performers who last year had the cheek to present a seat-of-the-pants version of "Sherlock Holmes and the Hound of the Baskervilles" now offer their own interpretation of Jules Verne's Around The World In 80 Days – not in 80 days, not in 80 minutes, but in 45 minutes, between a ploughman's and pudding supper.

Raffle prizes and full Bar service all evening.

There will be two performances only - Thursday, January 27th and Friday 28th.

Performances and meals will take place from 7.30pm to 9.30/10pm

Tickets cost £10 (includes ploughman's and pudding supper), and are available from the TIC (singly or for groups – tables seat 10 max).

Booking closes for this event on Monday, January 24th.

JENNY ECLAIR ADDS SECOND BRIDPORT DATE

DUE to overwhelming demand for tickets, Bridport Arts Centre is pleased to announce that Jenny Eclair will be bringing a second performance of 'Old Dog, New Trick' on Sunday, January 23rd at 8pm.

Fresh from her appearance in 'I'm A Celebrity, Get Me Out Of Here', Jenny will be trotting once around the block to prove that there's life in the old dog yet.

Tickets are available from Bridport Arts Centre on 01308 424 204 priced £15 full price, £14 members of the Arts Centre and £10 concession.

Sorenson and Law for Arts Centre Jazz

FRIDAY, January 14th sees Nick Sorenson and John Law come to Bridport Arts Centre. An exciting venture for the Centre, come and enjoy some soulful songs and smooth tunes in the intimate Art Garden Café. Bring your voice or instrument and join in for a short jam session as part of the evening.

World class pianist John Law (of the acclaimed 'Art of Sound Trio'), and saxophonist Nick Sorensen have developed a unique and compelling rapport, creatively interpreting jazz standards and popular songs alongside their original compositions, as featured on their recent CD "The Journey Home".

Tickets cost £7, and are available from the Bridport Arts Centre. The music starts at 8pm.

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

STEWART Owers of Bridport, who featured in last week's column, has also sent us this poem to reflect on.

REFLECTIONS

Reflections mean peace – or so they say
Trees in water
Reeds in sky
Enjoy the wonder ere it pass you by.

Calm as a millpond
Till the ducks come to play
Magnificent chevrons
Herald this beautiful day.

Reflections in your mind
As well as on water
Reflect on those times
Don't let memories falter.

For God gave us minds
And eyes to see
Those lifelong memories -
Every one a part of me.

This ode to winter is by Maude E. Shenk who died in 1973.

WINTER

Don't you love the winter,
Sprightly time of ice and snow,
When the lakes are always frozen,
And the north winds briskly blow?
For 'tis then that sports are lively,
And you have the best of fun,
When the kiddies' cheery laughter tells you
Sledding time's begun.

There's a maiden holding madly to her hat.
Her frown's not sweet.
And a fat man tripping gently down
The frozen, slippery street.
There's an urchin just behind him
Grinning wickedly at all.
So he hopes, not without reason,
That the gentleman will fall.
When at evening all are gathered round
The hearth fire's ruddy glow,
And the walnut logs are sizzling,
And the fire is popping low.
Comes the thought that of the seasons
Winter, summer, spring or fall,
Hardy, sturdy, grim old winter
Is the finest of them all.

This verse is from Mary Dunning Thwing and tells about the times her husband would read to her from his fireside chair.

TWO BY THE FIRE

The blaze leaps out between the logs,
Orange and red and blue;
The burnished andirons reflect
The brilliance of its hue.

About the room the shadows dart,
Up to the ceiling fly;
They seek the books upon the walls,
Which dance to make reply.

They've found you out in the big armchair
Where over our book you're bent;
They light your face as you read aloud,
And I'm filled with a vast content.

Recently I was fortunate enough to be given "Poem for the Day – Two" (with a foreword by Andrew Motion). The entry for January 12th is this poem by the Kentucky poet Robert Browning Hamilton, who was born on this day in 1880.

ALONG THE ROAD

I walked a mile with Pleasure;
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow
And ne'er a word she said;
But oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me!

● **If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk**

Bridport Leisure Centre joins national award scheme recognising the best health clubs in the country

BRIDPORT Leisure Centre has joined the Health Club Awards which recognises the best value clubs based on research conducted through members around the country.

The scheme measures the quality of customer service and facilities provided by clubs by asking customers to rate the clubs they are members of.

As Simon Brown, MD of Awards for Business who own and run the scheme explains "Belonging to a good club is a rewarding experience. Members probably spend more time there than they realise and it's become an integral part of their lifestyle. Providing them with a haven from their frantic day to day existence and at the same time helping them to tackle life in a healthier, more productive way.

For the club it's not easy to get every aspect just right. It requires a lot of hard work and a belief that members should have a rewarding experience every time they visit.

Through the Health Club Awards we will find out which clubs are providing the most rewarding member experience. We will recognise those clubs for their excellence and ultimately find out which are providing the best experience and membership value across the country."

All Members will have have to do is to complete the brief questionnaire either at the centre or online (healthclubawards.com) then once completed their name will be entered into a draw giving them the chance to win fantastic prizes:

- *£1000 worth of Sport Equipment and clothing of their choice*
- *3 month Price for Life Membership at Bridport Leisure Centre*

Lin Hill, Membership & Marketing Co-ordinator said "We are very proud of the level of service we provide all our members. We believe we offer excellent value for money and this scheme is a great way to prove it."

Try the best in Indian cuisine at Weymouth Tandoori

THE Weymouth Tandoori is the longest serving Indian Restaurant and Take-Away in Weymouth and has been in the same dedicated family for the past 24 years providing the people of West Dorset Indian Cuisine of the highest quality.

Located on the Harbour side of town in Maiden Street The Weymouth Tandoori can seat a substantial 100 covers.

Extensive works have recently been undertaken to improve the Kitchen and Storage facilities and a fresh new look has been given to the dining areas at the Weymouth Tandoori so that you can expect nothing but the finest quality dining experience.

Recently the team have introduced some excellent special offers at the Weymouth Tandoori. The Express Lunch is available 7 days a week between 12-2pm and offers 3 courses from a selected menu for only £6.95. Perfect for a business lunch or a catch up with friends.

Every Tuesday night is Banquet night, between 5.30 – 11.30pm and diners can enjoy up to 40% off all menus with a deal of £9.95 for 3 courses (extra £1.95 for fish or duck dishes).

Whatever your occasion or party number, the friendly team at The Weymouth Tandoori look forward to welcoming you and making your visit an enjoyable experience.

To book a table or make an enquiry please call 01305 776 744 or 01305 775867.

View 2 Cinema

Experience the buzz of The Green Hornet in 3D

THE GREEN HORNET 12A *(in 3D where available)*

Britt Reid (Seth Rogen) is the son of LA's most prominent and respected media magnate and perfectly happy to maintain a directionless existence on the party scene until his father (Tom Wilkinson) mysteriously dies, leaving Britt his vast media empire. Striking an unlikely friendship with one of his father's more industrious and inventive employees, Kato (Jay Chou), they see their chance to do something meaningful for the first time in their lives: fight crime.

To get close to the criminals they come up with the perfect cover: they'll pose as criminals themselves.

Protecting the law by breaking it, Britt becomes the vigilante the Green Hornet as he and Kato hit the streets. Using all his ingenuity and skill, Kato builds the ultimate in advanced retro weaponry, The Black Beauty, an indestructible car equal parts firepower and horsepower. Rolling in a mobile fortress on wheels and striking the bad guys with Kato's clever gadgets, the Green Hornet and Kato quickly start making a name for themselves, and with the help of Britt's new Secretary Lenore Case (Cameron Diaz), they begin hunting down the man who controls LA's gritty underworld: Benjamin Chudnofsky (Christoph Waltz). But Chudnofsky has plans of his own: to swat down the Green Hornet once and for all.

TRUE GRIT 15

Following the murder of her father by hired hand Tom Chaney (Josh Brolin), 14-year-old farm girl Mattie Ross (Hailee Steinfeld) sets out to capture the killer. To aid her, she hires the toughest U.S. marshal she can find, a man with "true grit," Reuben J. "Rooster" Cogburn (Jeff Bridges). Mattie insists on accompanying Cogburn, whose drinking, sloth, and generally reprobate character do not augment her faith in him. Against his wishes, she joins him in his trek into the Indian Nations in search of Chaney. They are joined by Texas Ranger LaBoeuf (Matt Damon), who wants Chaney for his own purposes. The unlikely trio find danger and surprises on the journey, and each has his or her "grit" tested.

A fantastic remake of the the 1969 original of the same name starring John Wayne, Robert Duvall and Dennis Hopper.

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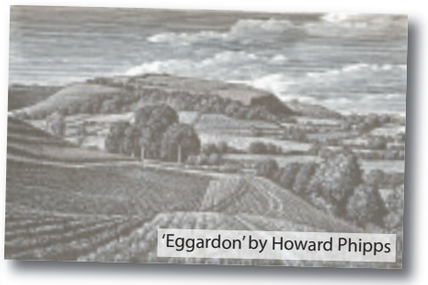
Sat: 10.15

Sunshine paintings on show at West Bay

TWO new exhibitions open on Saturday, January 15th at Sladers Yard, West Bay, acclaimed wood engraver Howard Phipps and painter Diana Tapping both showing for the first time in the Rope Gallery, upstairs, with furniture by Petter Southall and an interesting selection of craft by British makers. In the Yard Gallery on the ground floor, ex-Long Bredy resident Stewart Jones reveals the hidden talent for painting which he has been quietly and passionately working on every spare moment for the last five years. In his maiden show, the ebullient barrister unveils graphic and confident landscapes of West Dorset's coastal cliffs, through the vineyards, olive groves and lavender fields of France and Spain. Stewart Jones will give a talk about his paintings on Friday, February 4th at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £5 from Sladers Yard. For more details visit www.sladersyard.co.uk, or call 01308 459511.



'Eggardon' by Howard Phipps

'West from Burton Bradstock' by Stewart Jones acrylic and collage on paper

'Jurassic Coast' by Diana Tapping

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It's nearly that time of the year again - oh no it's not - oh yes it is!

THE Bridport Pantomime Players will soon be back on stage at The Electric Palace with their annual pantomime which as always is a show suitable for the whole family from the youngest to the oldest - grandchildren to grandparents - enjoyable and entertaining no matter what age, and everyone knows the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. Not a lot of people know this, and in fact it's a closely guarded secret, but at every rehearsal the Players tuck into a bowl of porridge!

Goldilocks contains all that is expected of a pantomime - the usual cathphrases, magic, ghostly happenings, singing and dancing, booing and hissing - a good all-rounder for all ages. So cast off the gloom of winter, spring is just round the corner and come along to the Electric Palace during the first week of February.

The Players are pleased to welcome Tom Staple making his debut as a Dame who has two children - a son Silly Billy, Teresa Grinter who is being actively pursued by Marigold (Jess Ives), the village maiden whose sights are firmly set on him, and a daughter Goldilocks (Emily Deer), who falls prey to the whims of the Dastardly Squire (Sue Farrant), aided and abetted by his side-kick Igor (Steve Light)

The hero of the hour is a very important person, more commonly known as Edwin Smith (played by Amy Day). The Good Fairy, who puts all wrongs to rights, is Sandy Osborne, and the story would not be complete without the family of the Three Bears, John Day, Sarah Light and Tracy Cadman. The Snow Queen who with the help of her crystal ball can read everyone's innermost thoughts is Lucy Johnston.

Goldilocks will be on stage from Wednesday 2nd - Saturday, February 5th with a matinee on the Thursday and Saturday.

Tickets (£7.00 with reductions to £6.00) are on sale from Tuesday, January 4th at Pets' Pavilion South Street, Bridport, and the Box Office is open every day (except Sundays) from 10.00am - 4.00pm.

AMY Day (Edwin, *left*) and Emily Deer (Goldilocks)

THE chorus

THE Three Bears | (l-r) John Day, Sarah Light and Tracy Carden

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Brain Gym

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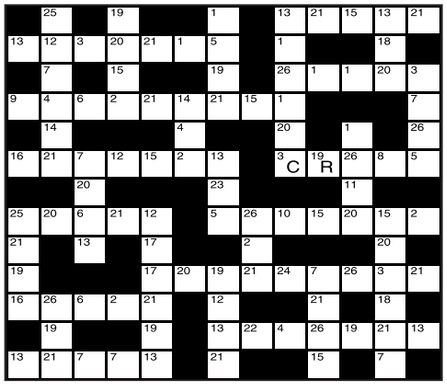
Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

1. Assemble in the mother ship (4)
8. An impresario may do without affectation (3,2,2,3)
9. Submitted to the Spanish guard (8)
10. Briefly, it helps to make photography possible! (4)
12. Is against using Latin (6)
14. Connections between stories (6)
15. Hidden talent, perhaps (6)
17. In an E. European it is courteous (6)
18. A square one should go round easily enough! (4)
19. Ring-fighter (8)
21. It's a fair feature, in an indirect way (10)
22. It's worn to order, perhaps (4)

Down

2. Increase the rate (10)
3. A place not to miss? (4)
4. Attacks one in the streets (6)
5. They are identified by their degrees (6)
6. Hartnell fashion to charm (8)
7. He's not too bad in part (4)
11. Soldiers who fall upon their enemies (10)
13. Ten girls making money (8)
16. It is repeatedly brought up by an outstanding painter (6)
17. Alternative upheld by some natural mimic (6)
18. Additional gold in the Middle East (4)
20. Plays a biblical part (4)

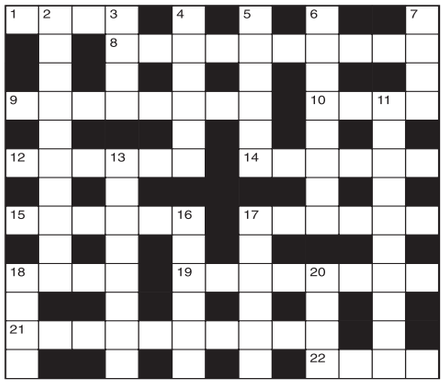
Quick Clues:

Across

1. Cease (4)
8. Achieve (10)
9. Example (8)
10. Untamed (4)
12. Vigorous (6)
14. Given to reverie (6)
15. Hidden gunman (6)
17. Spanish currency (6)
18. Not so much (4)
19. Wisdom (8)
21. Monstrous (10)
22. Vocal inflection (4)

Down

2. Evanescence (10)
3. Section (4)
4. Sparse (6)
5. Threaten (6)
6. Lack of speed (8)
7. Hut (4)
11. Restriction (10)
13. Revelation (8)
16. Relinquish (6)
17. Dove (6)
18. Plunder (4)
20. Throw (4)



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:
CRYPTIC - Across: 7 Arena; 8 Inroads; 9 Kindred; 10 Aired; 12 Speedboats; 15 Family ties; 18 Erase; 19 Upshots; 21 Collect; 22 Alice. Down: 1 Parking fee; 2 Meant; 3 Fair; 4 Riddle; 5 Preamble; 6 Fairway; 11 Distressed; 13 Pilfered; 14 Amiable; 16 Trusts; 17 Solid; 20 Snag.
QUICK - Across: 7 Curse; 8 Chimney; 9 Include; 10 Opine; 12 Bring about; 15 Transitory; 18 Laird; 19 Elastic; 21 Trained; 22 Stern. Down: 1 Accidental; 2 Track; 3 Menu; 4 Screen; 5 Dinosaur; 6 Andiron; 11 Entrancing; 13 Resident; 14 Capital; 16 Treads; 17 Utter; 20 Also.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is S. Fuchsia, saffron, sapphire, all colours.

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Saturday 29th January
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£5pp inc refreshments
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Wednesday - Beginners Dance Class
Marine Theatre, Church Street, Lyme Regis
11am-Noon
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Weymouth Pavilion 7.30-10.30pm
1st Wednesday of every month
Ballroom, Latin
and Popular sequence
£5 per couple
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Thursday - Beginners Dance Class
St Mary's Church Hall,
South Street, Bridport 7.15-8.15pm
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Classes are £6 each or
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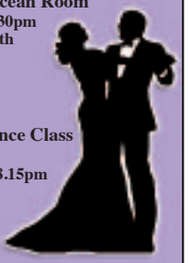

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View 2 Diary Dates

THURSDAY JANUARY 13TH
LYME REGIS: Soup and Pudding Lunch at the Pilot Boat (Inn Place) from 12-2pm. £5.50 to include Soup, Pudding and Coffee.

FRIDAY JANUARY 14TH
BRIDPORT: Transition Town Bridport launches a new Food Group at Beach and Barnicott at 2pm, promoting ethical and sustainable local food at affordable prices.

SATURDAY JANUARY 15TH
MOSTERTON: Burns' Night - Mosterton Style! At Mosterton Village Hall from 6.30pm (For 7.00pm start). Tickets cost £10, or £9 in advance - call 01308 868631 or 867891 for bookings or more details.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'Made in Dagenham' at Bothenhampton Village Hall. Doors open 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets on the cost £4 for members of the film club, £5 for everybody else. Telephone 01308 423071 for more details.

THURSDAY JANUARY 20TH
DORCHESTER: Dorset Plant Heritage 'Floweriest Place in the World' with Dr Bob Gibbons, Photographer, Botanist, Author and Naturalist. Well worth coming to! Visitors welcome (£2 entry). Telephone 01305 848224 for more details.
BRIDPORT: Yoga - Beginners and Level 1 classes at St John's Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane. Weekly from this date. For more details call 01460 77398.
DORCHESTER: Talk by John Wyatt - Pharaoh's Bird at St George's Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by RSPB. Telephone 01305 265882 for more details.
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FRIDAY JANUARY 21ST
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WEYMOUTH: U3A Meeting, Don Moxom Chesil and The Fleet at the Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. Telephone 01305 767584 for more details.

SUNDAY JANUARY 23RD
BRIDPORT: 'Laying The Hedge' - Find out more about a Hedge Laying volunteering project in Hospital Lane, North Allington from 11am - 3pm. Telephone 01308 427819 for more details. Organised by the Woodland Trust.

MONDAY JANUARY 24TH
BRIDPORT: Talk by David Barnikel, local traveller and photographer, entitled 'Enchanted Journey'. At the WI Hall from 2.30pm. Entry £3 members, guests £3.50. Telephone 01308 458703 or 01308 459039 for more details.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26TH
UPLYME: Talk: 'Secrect World Of Violets' with Clive Groves of Groves Nursery. From 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Non members £2. Telephone 01297 444034 for more details.
DORCHESTER: Yetties farewell concert, also with the Casterbridge Male Voice Choir performing. At St Mary's Church, Edward Road at 7.30pm. Tickets from Dorchester Information Centre or Harmony Music for £8. Also available on the door.

SATURDAY JANUARY 29TH
UPLYME: Barn Dance with 'Long Odds and Short Straws' at Uplyme Village Hall. Tickets £7.50 (under 12s £3.75) to include Ploughman's Supper from Uplyme Stores, Ginger Beer (Lyme Regis) or by calling 01297 444034. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society.

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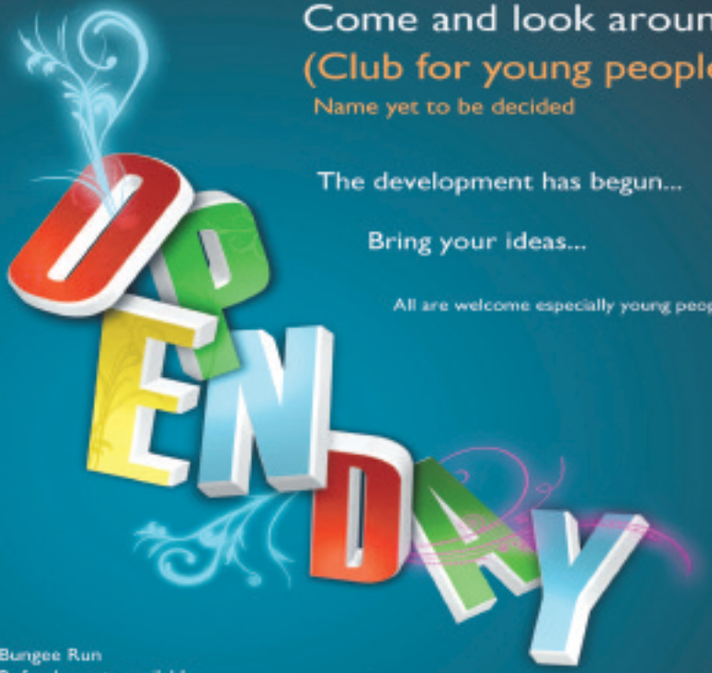

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Your break will begin by travelling to St. Ives and spending four nights at the Cottage hotel, situated in Corbis Bay, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: The Eden Project, Penzance and Lands End and a free day in St Ives.

All inclusive price per person: **£229**

Price based on 2 persons sharing

Ireland

10 Day Irish Tour

Departs 29/05/11 Returns 07/06/11

Travelling to Caernarfon and spending one night at the Celtic Royal Hotel then travelling by ferry from Holyhead to Dublin and staying in Dublin for two nights at The Plaza Hotel. You will then travel to Donegal and stay five nights at the Central Hotel and then stay a further night at The Whites Hotel on the return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Free Day in Dublin, The Giants Causeway, Ballyshannon, Bundoran, Mullaghmore Head, Belleek Famous Pottery, Drumcliff (made famous by poet W.B. Yates) Donegal Bay Boat Trip (weather permitting), Killybegs, Olencomicile, Folk village, Glengesh Pass and Ardara.

Valid passport, Limited number of Non single supplement rooms, Admission charges, Overnight bag required

price per person: **£699**

Scotland

8 Days in Fort William

We have two holidays running to Fort William this year

Departs 17/07/11 Returns 24/07/11 Departs 25/09/11 Returns 02/10/11

Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel a further five nights at the Alexandra Hotel and one night at The Gretna Hall Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price

The tour will be visiting: Oban, Ben Nevis Distillery and Visitors Centre, Spean Bridge Woolen Mill, The Commando Memorial, Neptunes Staircase, AonachMor Gondola Lit and Ski Centre, Newton More, Kingossie - Waltzing Waters, Jacobite Steam Train Ride: Fort William to Malaig return

Limited number of non single supplement rooms Overnight bag required

All inclusive price per person: **£599**

England

5 Days in Newquay

Departs 15/10/11 Returns 19/10/11

The tour will begin by travelling to Newquay and staying 4 nights at the Elliot Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

There's something for everyone in this trendy but friendly seaside resort. Moments away from its busy town centre, you will be able to enjoy Newquay's splendid coastline, glorious beaches and magnificant vistas and a wealth of entertainment and leisure activities.

The tour will be visiting: Eden Project, Tintagel & Boscastle, a free day in Newquay

Limited number of single supplement rooms

All inclusive price per person: **£229**

Belgium

5 Day Tour, Bruges

Departs 07/08/11 Returns 11/08/11

Your break will begin by travelling to Calais via the Euro shuttle and then driving to Bruges where you will spend four nights at the Ibis Central Hotel. Bed and Continental Breakfast Buffet are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Dunkirk, A Belgian Chocolate Factory, Ypres (where the Menin Gate is located and World War 1 memorials) Ostend and some leisure time in Bruges

Valid passport, Single suplements may apply, Admission Charges

price per person: **£349**

England

5 Days in The Isle of Wight

We have two holidays running to Isle of Wight this year

Departs 29/03/11 Returns 02/04/11 Departs 21/10/11 Returns 25/10/11

Your break will begin by travelling from Southampton to Ryde and staying four nights at the fabulous Burlington Hotel, situated in Sandown. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Day trip around the Island, Godshill (known as the most photographed village in Britain) Shanklin, Ventnor and the botanic Gardens, Ryde and the Waltzing Waters, Arlington Barns and the Busy Bee garden centre, leisure time in Sandown

Limited number of single supplement rooms, Admission Charges

price per person: **£239**

England

5 Days in Carlisle

Departs 16/05/11 Returns 20/05/11

Your break will begin by travelling north to Carlisle and staying 4 nights at The Hallmark Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting:

Carlisle to Hexham via Hadrians Wall, Carlisle to Settle - return by train and a boat trip on Lake Windermere, over the Kirkstone pass.

Limited number of single supplement rooms

All inclusive price per person: **£399**

Scotland

8 Days in Oban

We have two holidays running to Oban this year

Departs 19/06/11 Returns 26/06/11 Departs 02/07/11 Returns 09/07/11

Your break will begin by spending one night at the Gretna Hall Hotel, A further five nights at the Royal Hotel in Oban and one night spent back at the Gretna Hotel on your return journey. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Fort William, Neptune's Stair case, The Commando Memorial, Aonach Gondola Lift and Ski Centre, Mull and Iona tour by ferry and coach, Cruachan, The Hollow Mountail, Bridge over the Atlantic, Bridge of Orchy, Glencoe, Ballachulish and Seil Island

Limited number of non single supplement rooms Overnight bag required

All inclusive price per person: **£599**

England

5 Days in Eastbourne

Departs 07/09/11 Returns 11/09/11

Your break will begin by travelling to Eastborne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Battle (abbey and battlefield), Hastings, Beachy Head and countryside centre, Newhaven and Paradise garden centre, Brighton, leisure day in Eastbourne.

Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges may apply

All inclusive price per person: **£329**

Wales

5 Days in Tenby

We have two holidays running to Tenby this year

Departs 25/04/11 Returns 29/04/11 Departs 29/08/11 Returns 02/09/11

Your break will begin by travelling to Tenby and staying four nights at the Clarence House Hotel. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price. there are also a 'complimentary' one hour house bar every evening on this tour.

The tour will be visiting: Saundersfoot, St Davids (officially Britain's smallest city with the largest cathedral in Wales), Tenby (free time in the town), Carmarthen, Lovespoon workshop, Avondale Glass blowing (a unique and fascinating experience)

Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges

price per person: **£319**

Seasonal

5 Days in Eastbourne

Turkey & Tinsel

Departs 31/10/11 Returns 04/11/11

Your break will begin by travelling to Eastbourne and staying four nights at the Hadleigh Hotel or the Haddon Hall, situated on the Grand Parade. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Beachy Head, Newhaven Park Garden centre, Brighton, Cite Europe, Calais via the Eurotunnel and a leisure day in Eastbourne.

Limited number of single supplement rooms

All inclusive price per person: **£289**

Seasonal

5 Days in North England

Turkey & Tinsel

Departs 14/11/11 Returns 18/11/11

Your break will begin by travelling north to Dumfriesshire and staying for 4 nights at the Gretna Hall hotel at Gretna Green. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Moffat wollen Mill, Carlisle, Hadrians Wall to Hexham Lake Windermere and Kirkstone Pass.

Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges

price per person: **£279**

Seasonal

5 Days in Blackpool

Turkey & Tinsel

Departs 21/11/11 Returns 25/11/11

Your break will begin by travelling north and staying four nights at The Belgrave Madison Hotel.

The tour will be visiting: Skipton (canal Boat Trip), Settle, Foulridge Canal Boat Trip, Hawes Christmas Market, A free day for Christmas shopping in Blackpool.

Limited number of single supplement rooms

All inclusive price per person: **£199**

Seasonal

5 Day Isle of Wight

Turkey & Tinsel

Departs 05/12/11 Returns 09/12/11

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The tour will be visiting: Day Trip around the Island, Godshill (known as the most photographed village in britain), Shanklin and Ventnor Botanic gardens, Ryde, The Waltzing Waters, Arlington Barns and Busy Bee Garden Centre and Free leisure on the island.

Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission charges

price per person: **£259**

Seasonal

5 Days in St Ives

Turkey & Tinsel

Departs 12/12/11 Returns 16/12/11

Your break will begin by travelling to St. Ives and spending four nights at the Cottage hotel, situated in Corbis Bay, Dinner, Bed and Breakfast are included in the price.

The tour will be visiting: Lands End, St Just, Penzance and a Leisure Day in St. Ives.

Limited number of Non single supplement rooms Admission Charges

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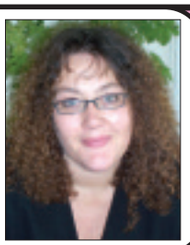

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LYME REGIS - £250,000

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WINSHAM - £225,000

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LYME REGIS - £365,000

– Town Location - Entrance Hall - Ground Floor Bathroom - Double Bedroom/Lounge - Utility Room - Landing - Wc - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Lounge/Bedroom - Large Courtyard (Providing Space For Several Cars) - Shed - Sea Views - No Chain

HARCOMBE ROAD - £445,000

Entrance Hall - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Utility - Cloakroom - Study/Bedroom Four - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Double Bedroom With Dressing Room - Further Bedroom - Family Bathroom - Garage - Parking - Gardens - Upvc Double Glazing - Oil Fired Central Heating.

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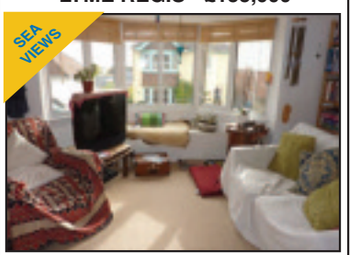

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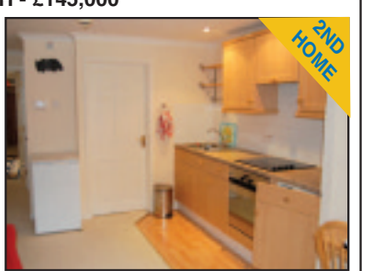

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- Downstairs Cloakroom
- Garage And Parking
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- In Need Of Updating
- No Onward Chain

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- Detached Bungalow
- Conservatory
- Utility Room
- Enclosed Garden
- Country Views
- Ample Parking
- No Onward Chain

BRIDPORT £325,000

- Freehold Shop
- Situated In East Street
- Income £18,000 Per Annum
- Variety Of Uses
- Subject To Planning
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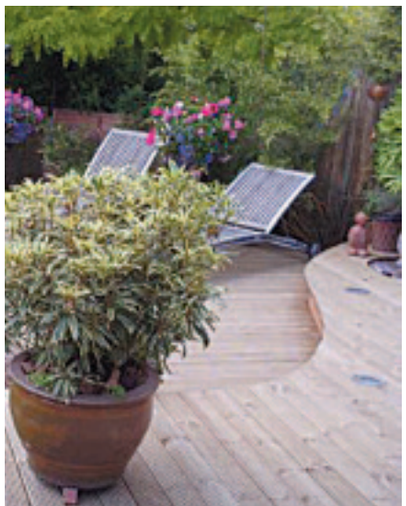

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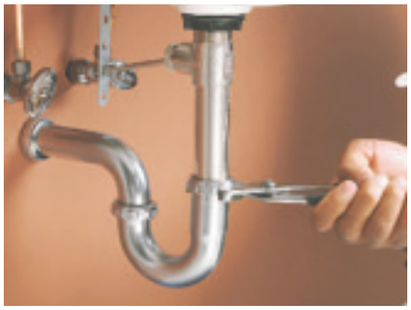

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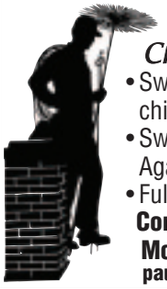

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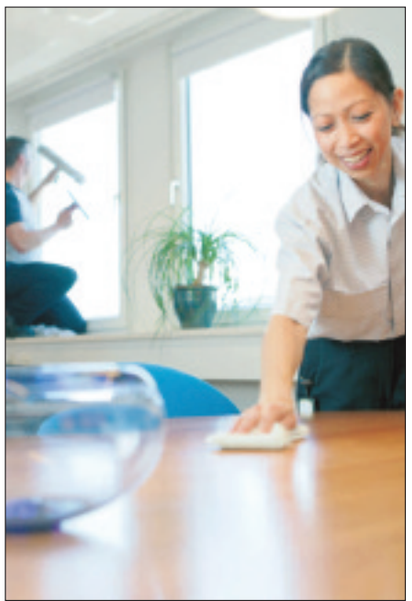

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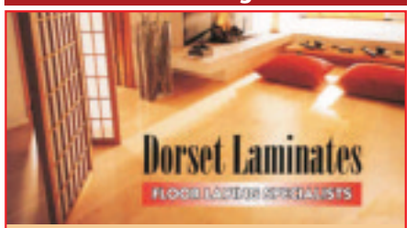

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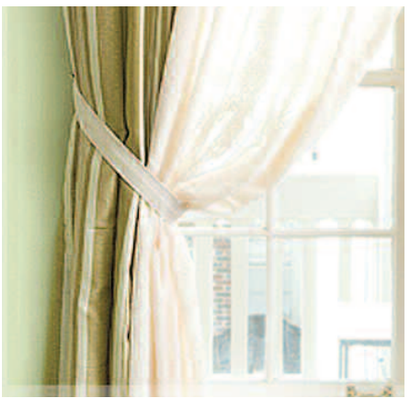

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Brake is encouraging schools, communities, companies and road safety professionals such as emergency services, health workers and local authorities to get involved. Wherever you live, and whatever you do, you can get involved and help raise awareness of the needless loss of life on our roads.

Every year Brake chooses a theme for media events it runs during Road Safety Week. In 2011, it has chosen 2young2die as its theme; the name of its campaign to stop young people dying and being maimed on roads, in particular in crashes caused by young drivers; crashes that kill young people in cars and on motorbikes and other road users, often due to speed, overtaking dangerously, drink and drugs, and not wearing seat belts. Road crashes are the biggest killer of young people *(Death registrations in England and Wales, ONS, 2010 (21% of all deaths aged 15-24, 38% of all non-medical deaths).* In 2009, 11 young people were killed and 125 more were seriously injured every week in Great Britain *(Reported Road Casualties Great Britain 2009, Department for Transport, 2010, Table 34 (aged 15 -24 years, of which 266 deaths were 15-19 years old).*

People taking part in the Week can choose to run an educational or campaign event on this theme, or on a different theme of their choice. Brake is also urging people to consider fundraising for the charity during RSW11. Brake provides services for road crash victims, including a helpline, and campaigns for road safety in schools, colleges, companies, communities and the media.

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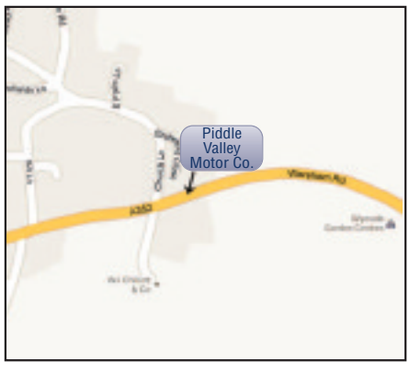

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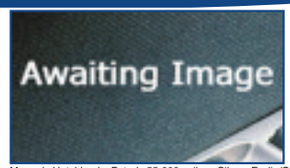

5 Doors, Manual, Hatchback, Petrol, 55,000 miles, Silver. Radio/CD, Lumbar support, Immobiliser, Driver, Passenger & Side airbags, Traction control, Alloy wheels, Air conditioning, ABS, Cruise control, Central locking, Sports seats, Audio remote control, Body coloured bumpers, Front e/w, Front fog lights, PAS, Rear wiper, Space saver spare wheel, Alarm, Electric door mirrors, Trip computer, Heated door mirrors, Isofix child seat anchor points, Service indicator. Insurance Group:10

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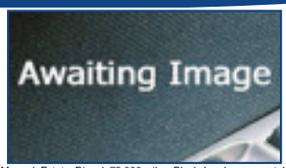

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2006 56 Reg AUDI A4 3.0 TDI 233 TDV QUATTRO S LINE AVANT TIP (SAT NAV) £13,790

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2007 57 Reg BMW 3 SERIES 320D M SPORT TOURING £12,990

5 Doors, Manual 6 speed, Estate, Diesel, 60,000 miles, Metallic Sapphire Black. One Private Owner having covered 66000 miles with Full BMW Service History, Dual Zone Climate Control, Professional Radio/CD with i Pod Connection and Bluetooth, Multi Function M Sport Steering Wheel, Cruise Control, Full M Sport Styling pack with 17" Multi Spoke Alloy Wheels, Rear Parking Distance Control, Electric Windows, Electric Heated Mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Trip Computer, Alloy Facia Inlays, Front Arm Rest with Drinks Cooler, LED Puddle Lights, Split Tailgate, Roof Rails, Front Foglights, DSC with Traction Control, Multi Airbags, Alarm, 50+ MPG and Low RFL.

2006 06 Reg MERCEDES-BENZ CLK 220 CDi Avantgarde Tip £12,690

2 Doors, Automatic, Coupe, Diesel, 36,000 miles, Metallic Brillant Silver. Face Lift Model, Full Mercedes and Specialist Service History, Full Black Leather Sports Trim, Dual Zone Climate Control, 17" Twin Spoke Alloy Wheels, Multi Function Steering Wheel, Cruise Control, Electric Windows, Electric Folding Mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Auto Lights, Trip Computer, Alloy Facia Trim, Headlamp Wash, Front Foglights, ESP with Traction Control, Multi Airbags, Alarm, Tiptronic Gearbox, Nice Low Mileage Diesel Coupe Offering Strong Performace, 40+ MPG and Low RFL.

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2006 56 Reg AUDI A4 2.0 TURBO FSI QUATTRO S LINE AVANT £11,990

5 Doors, Manual 6 speed, Estate, Petrol, 60,000 miles, Metallic Quartz Grey. Demo + One Private Owner with Full Audi Service History, Exclusive Valcona Soft Black Leather Sports Seats, 18" Twin Spoke Alloy Wheels, Symphony Radio/6 Disc CD with BOSE Sound Upgrade, Full S Line Style Pack with Colour Coded Rear Spoiler, Dual Zone Climate Control, Electric Windows, Electric Mirrors, Remote Central Locking, Chrome Roof Rails, Front Foglights, ESP with Traction Control, Quattro 4WD System,

2007 07 Reg BMW 1 SERIES 118D 143 ES SPORT PACK £10,790

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2004 54 Reg BMW 3 SERIES 330 CD SPORT COUPE STEP AUTO £10,490

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2006 06 Reg AUDI A4 2.0T FSI QUATTRO (DEPOSIT TAKEN) £9,490

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PERRY STREET LEAGUE WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

AMBERS' PROMOTION ON TRACK

Hounds' fightback earns a point

ON TARGET: Ryan Gay scored Netherbury's second as they moved up a place to third in the Division One table.

FIRST GOAL: Ben Lenanton's first goal in Lyme colours couldn't save Bantams' from 3-1 defeat at Crewkerne Res.

COUNTY CUPS
BOTH Beaminster and Farway United were thwarted by waterlogged pitches. The rearranged ties are now scheduled for next weekend.

JOHN FOWLER CUP
Semi-Final
Luso-Chard 1 Misterton Res 2
MISTERTON Reserves booked a place in the John Fowler Cup Final after a hard-fought 2-1 win over Luso-Chard at Forton.

Both Missy goals came in the opening 20 minutes - Johnny Jackson opened the scoring before Ricky Smith netted from the penalty spot.

Misterton will be favourites to lift the trophy for the third time when they take on either Drimpton or Winsham United Reserves at Bridport's St Marys Ground on Thursday, January 20th.

PREMIER
South Petherton 4
West & Middle Chinnock 1
SOUTH Petherton moved back to the top of the league with a 4-1 win over lowly West & Middle Chinnock at Lightgate Lane.

Despite being on top for the majority of the match Pethy surprisingly found themselves one down after a quarter of an hour when striker Ashley Cooper, promoted from the Chinnocks' Reserves where he has netted 16 times, linked well with Ollie Hutchings and Nathan Davenport before slotting home.

The hosts missed a golden chance of leveling ten minutes before the interval when a penalty from Jon Hayter was saved at full stretch by 'keeper Matt Alford who went on to put in a MoM performance.

But Pethy did equalise on the stroke of half-time through skipper Lee Richards and this paved the way for a dominant second 45 showing.

Dean Ritchie marked his debut after signing from Westland Sports with the second and this was followed by strikes from Tim John and Rich Hebditch, last season's 32-goal top scorer who has also re-signed for the club after a spell with the Westland Sports.

Petherton manager Gordy Childs selected Ritchie as his top performer, he said: "He (Ritchie) was playing up front for Westlands but we used him in a central midfield role and he was outstanding."

Barrington 1 Combe Res 3
COMBE finally won their first game of the season and ended a miserable run of eight straight away defeats with a 3-1 win at Barrington's Shelway Lane.

The victory lifts the Saints off the foot of the table.

DIVISION ONE
Netherbury 2 Lyme Regis Res 0
TWO goals in three minutes earned Netherbury all three points and a jump to third place in the Division One table after a 2-0 win over Lyme Regis Reserves.

James Sayers open the scoring on the half-hour with his fifth goal of the season - a neat low left-footed shot that gave Seasiders' stopper Will Meech no chance.

Ryan Gay forced his way onto a long Danny Rawlings free-kick before bundling home the second soon after.

Lyme certainly had their fair share of the play but looked woefully toothless up front and Ambers' keeper Matt Sherring hardly had a shot to save.

Two minutes into the second-half Adam Caddy flicked a header onto the foot of the post but Andy Loudon's side had few alarms and Lyme remain rooted in the relegation zone.

Top performer for Netherbury, who ended a run of three successive defeats, was ex-Lyme favourite Pete Lawrence who put in a typically industrious midfield performance. Centre-back Wallace Blackmore was the pick of the Seasiders.

Good news for Lyme came in the shape of 3-2 home defeats for both Norton Athletic (v Forton Rangers) and Ilminster Town Colts (v Perry Street Reserves).

At the top of the table Sam Dibling's 14th goal of the season couldn't save Millwey Rise from a 5-1 thumping at Winsham United who maintained their 100 percent record. Rise manager Shane Featherstone felt the score line flattered the hosts and maintained that Crewkerne Town look to be their toughest opponents.

DIVISION TWO
PROMOTION-Chasing Hinton and Shepton Beauchamp battled it out for the season's second goal less draw. This was unbeaten Shepton's fifth draw in eight games- a fact which could ultimately scupper their hopes for Division One football at Brimgrove Lane next season.

Dowlish & Donyatt capitalised by leaping up to second in the table after thrashing South Petherton Reserves 5-0.

Down at the foot of the table Chard Rangers leapfrogged over Forton Rangers Reserves after an end-to-end 5-4 win. Despite the win both sides look to be nailed-on for the drop.

DIVISION THREE
Crewkerne Reserves 3
Lyme Regis Bantams 1
LYME Regis Bantams' worries continued as they slipped to their fifth straight defeat.

The Seasiders third-string put in a useful first 45 and were still in the game at 1-0 down.

But the wheels fell off after the restart when a switch from a 4-5-1 formation to 4-4-2 backfired and the Tigers cashed-in with Adam Swinnerton smashing home a superb long range effort.

A third goal followed soon after before Lyme substitute Ben Lenanton went on a surging run from the halfway line before coolly slotting home a consolation for his first goal in Seasiders' colours.

DIVISION FOUR
Hawkchurch Res 3 Waytown Hounds 3
LOWLY Hawkchurch put a dent in Waytown Hounds' promotion ambitions with a gutsy 3-3 draw.

Things looked good for Waytown when top scorer Matt Read bagged his 10th goal of the season on the half-hour. The efforts of Hawks' gloveman Dave Carter kept the Hounds at bay for the rest of the half.

The second period began with the hosts leveling through a Mark Herrod penalty after Ben McCafferey had been pushed.

An upset then looked on the cards as Simon Herrod edged Hawkchurch ahead for the first time. The visitors responded well and Mike Whitbread drilled home a 20-yarder for the goal of the game.

Jack Larcombe restored the Hawks' slender advantage but the spoils were shared when Tom Rutland bagged a second equaliser three minutes from time.

After the game Waytown manager Mark Hughes was left ruing hatful of missed opportunities but still picked out centre-back Gary Mansfield and midfielder Ed Stephenson as his star men.

Greens' boss Greg Harding selected Carter and Simon Herrod as his Men-of-the-Match.

RESULTS
Monday, January 3rd
DIVISION ONE CUP FINAL
Crewkerne Town 4 Millwey Rise 2

Saturday, January 8th
JOHN FOWLER CUP SEMI-FINAL
Luso-Chard 1 Misterton Reserves 2
PREMIER DIVISION
Barrington 1 Combe Reserves 3
South Petherton 4 W & M Chinnock 1
DIVISION ONE
Ilminster Town Colts 2 Perry Street Res 3
Netherbury 2 Lyme Regis Reserves 0
Norton Athletic 2 Forton Rangers 3
Winsham Utd 5 Millwey Rise 1
DIVISION TWO
Dowlish & Donyatt P 5 S.Petherton Res 0
Forton Rangers Res 4 Chard Rangers 5
Hinton 0 Shepton Beauchamp 0
DIVISION THREE
Crewkerne Res 3 Lyme Regis Bantams 1
DIVISION FOUR
Chard Rangers Res 1 Barrington Res 5
Hawkchurch Res 3 Waytown Hounds 3

FIXTURES
Saturday, January 15th
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP
East Area Semi-final
Farway United v Exmouth Town Res

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP
QUARTER-FINAL REPLAY
Beaminster v Ferndown Sports

JOHN FOWLER CUP Semi-final
Drimpton v Winsham United Res

PREMIER
Barrington v Perry Sreet
Combe Reserves v Misterton
Ilminster Reserves v W & M Chinnock
Lyme Regis v Merriott Rovers
DIVISION ONE
Charmouth v Norton Athletic
Millwey Rise v Crewkerne Town
Netherbury v Winsham United
Perry Street Res v Ilminster Town Colts
Thorncombe v Forton Rangers
DIVISION TWO
Chard Rangers v Crewkerne Rangers
Dowlish & Donyatt v Forton Reserves
Pymore v Beaminster Reserves
Shepton Beauchamp v Hawkchurch
S.Petherton Res v Uplyme
DIVISION THREE
Chard United v Luso-Chard
Crewk Res v Millwey Res
Lyme Bantams v Farway Res
Misterton Res v Combe A
DIVISION FOUR
Combe B v Chard Utd Res
Hawk Res v Barrington Res
Hinton Res v Chard Ran Res
Ilm A v Waytown Hounds
W&M Chinn Res v Thorn Res

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
South Petherton	8	8	0	0	40	8	24
Merriott Rovers	9	8	0	1	36	17	24
Beaminster	8	7	0	1	25	5	21
Lyme Regis	6	4	1	1	18	8	13
Ilminster Town Res	5	4	0	1	10	7	12
Barrington	10	2	3	5	23	32	9
Farway United	7	2	1	4	20	24	7
Misterton	9	1	3	5	14	33	6
Perry Street	7	1	1	5	10	19	4
Combe Res	11	1	1	9	15	34	4
W & M Chinnock	8	0	2	6	10	34	2

DIV ONE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Winsham United	8	8	0	0	32	9	24
Crewkerne Town	8	6	1	1	35	12	19
Netherbury	8	6	0	2	26	13	18
Millwey Rise	7	5	1	1	29	11	16
Perry Street Res	6	4	0	2	18	21	12
Forton Rangers	8	3	1	4	19	22	10
Norton Athletic	9	3	1	5	17	28	10
Ilminster Town Colts	9	3	0	6	21	34	9
Thorncombe	11	4	0	7	20	33	9
Lyme Regis Res	9	1	2	6	14	21	5
Charmouth	9	0	0	9	8	35	0

DIV TWO	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Beaminster Res	10	7	2	1	39	16	23
Dowlish & Donyatt	11	6	1	4	31	19	19
Hinton Reserves	10	6	1	3	25	20	19
Shepton Beauchamp	9	4	5	0	21	9	17
Crewkerne Rangers	10	5	2	3	29	26	17
Uplyme	10	4	2	4	43	25	14
Pymore	10	4	2	4	25	34	14
South Peth Res	10	3	2	5	21	25	11
Hawkchurch	10	3	1	6	23	31	10
Chard Rangers	9	1	1	7	18	43	4
Forton Rangers Res	9	1	1	7	17	44	4

DIV THREE	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Misterton Res	8	8	0	0	35	12	24
Luso-Chard	10	7	0	3	48	17	21
Crewkerne Reserves	9	7	0	2	46	21	18
Chard United	10	6	2	2	32	15	20
Combe A	10	4	1	5	21	27	13
Farway Utd Res	10	3	2	5	14	40	11
Drimpton	9	2	3	4	13	40	9
Lyme Regis Bantams	11	2	2	7	17	26	8
Winsham United Res	8	1	1	6	18	31	4
Millwey Rise Res	9	1	1	7	11	27	4

DIV FOUR	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hinton Reserves	9	7	1	1	37	16	22
Shepton Reserves	11	6	1	4	30	30	19
W & M Chinnock Res	8	6	0	2	49	17	18
Combe B	9	6	0	3	30	26	18
Waytown Hounds	8	5	1	2	24	19	16
Chard United Res	10	4	1	5	25	30	13
Ilminster Town A	9	4	0	5	35	24	11*
Barrington Reserves	9	3	2	4	24	26	11
Thorncombe Res	8	3	1	4	11	18	10
Hawkchurch Res	12	1	3	8	17	49	6
Chard Rangers Res	9	1	0	8	14	41	3

(* = POINT DEDUCTED)

Beaminster hit for six!

Salisbury 2nd 6 Beaminster

BEAMINSTER Ladies' Hockey Club's New Year started with a bump as they were well beaten by undefeated league leaders Salisbury 2nd's.

Despite starting brightly with some good passing and attacks, Salisbury were too strong and forced several short corners before taking the lead with a hard hit shot.

Beaminster hit back but the hosts defence held firm. Salisbury doubled their lead with a fortuitous tap from close range which once again put them in the ascendancy.

They continued their dominance in the second-half and despite Beaminster working overtime with some sterling defending, Salisbury added four more for a decisive win.

Harriet Hughes and Becky Craddock shared the player-of-the match nomination for their passing and determination.

◆ Team: Andrews, White, Brown, Pearson, Craddock, Early, Davies, Drewery, Donovan, Aplin, Hughes, Crawford.

A chance to sail the tall ship Pelican

YOUNG people who are interested in sailing Dorset's Tall Ship Pelican as part of the Youth Adventure Voyages this year are invited to attend an open weekend in February.

The Pelican's programme in 2011 offers voyages along the English Channel and south coast of England, the western isles of Scotland and the Caribbean, ending the year with a Trans-Atlantic sailing adventure voyage.

The open days will be held on Saturday, February 12th and Sunday 13th on board the Pelican in Weymouth Harbour and is open to young trainees between the age of 15 and 25 years old.

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The Pelican, which is dedicated to youth development is supported by a number of charities and private donors and currently is sponsored by Adventure Under Sail.

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The permanent crew are always on hand to guide trainees, therefore no previous sailing experience is necessary for prospective crew – just energy and enthusiasm.

Confidence is currently high on board the Tall Ship Pelican, with a new management team taking the helm for the 2011 season.

Former Naval Commander Graham Neilson, who inspired the Pelican project and rebuilt the ship at Portland, has decided to step aside and hand over management to the new team led by Darren Naggs who has joined as Operations Director.

Mr Naggs has a distinguished history in sail training, and has been master of a number of ships such as the Stavros Niarchos and Prince William.

Richard Gilmore one of the managing partners has stepped in as chief executive, bringing with him the experience of managing and growing many businesses in the service sector. The team also has the support of Ben Swain, Director of Training, Education and Marketing.

Mr Naggs who takes over as Captain said: "Without Graham's imagination, belief and sheer drive, Pelican would never have got to the current position, and we intend to keep up his good work for the youth of today. We are delighted he is staying on in a non executive role as our adviser".

The Pelican was originally built in 1946 in France, and the restoration of the TS Pelican was completed in 2007 in Portland harbour.

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◆ **The Pelikan, pictured right under full sail.**

WEST DORSET FOOTBALL

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Improving Bees beat strugglers

STURMINSTER NEWTON 1 BRIDPORT RESERVES 3

BRIDPORT Reserves gave a much improved performance on Saturday to beat bottom side Sturminster Newton after the thrashing they received from Portland United on Bank Holiday Monday.

Joint managers Steve Crabb and Mark Lock were pleased with their side's attitude after they had a heart to heart with the players before the match.

Crabb said: "Only a couple of the players came out of the Portland game with any credit, and the lads knew it. We told them they owed us a performance, and they went out and gave us one. It was as different as 'chalk and cheese'.

Gino Scovell who had a couple of half chances earlier, gave the Bees the lead midway through the first-half; rounding the keeper after having been put through by Dom McAllister.

Richard Pincombe added a super second ten minutes later when he headed home Scovell's cross after good work with Chris Herbst, before Ben Clarke converted his brother's Ashley's header from a corner that had been saved by the keeper.

Bridport were now well in command but were then the victim of a dubious penalty given for handball, but Lee Cleal diving to his right brought off a great save.

Stur came out after the break and put the Bridport defence under some pressure and pulled one back on the hour, and the Bees were then grateful to McAllister who produced a brilliant saving tackle and clearance to prevent the hosts grabbing another.

Bridport got back in the groove after this and dominated the rest of the match, creating several chances without converting any.

"Stur deservedly pulled one back, and if Dom (McAllister) hadn't prevented a second, it might have been a different story, but we then got our game back and won comfortably."

Crabb was pleased with Scovell's performance. He's done well since he stepped up and I am really pleased with his attitude and performance"

He also felt that Lee Cleal and Gary Bulman's gave fine perfoarmances.

BRIDPORT THIRDS 8 PORTESHAM UNITED 0

BRIDPORT Thirds got back to winning ways with a comprehensive thrashing of bottom club Portesham United.

After a bright start to the season where the Bees won five of their first six matches, they had gone off the boil with four draws and a loss in their next five. However a good performance against the Possums has manager Jason Forbes prising his side.

"We played very well after a slow start and once we scored, we settled and found our confidence, and didn't take our foot off the pedal despite being five up at the break, which was very pleasing."

The return of the experienced Jamie Fry at the back was a boost for the Bees as was the appearance of Will Boyer, back from university for one game over the New Year.

Chris Gale settled the nerves with a scrappy goal, followed by a similar one from Chris Symes. Ali Boyer then scored the goal of the game which involved a string of passes before Boyer cut in past a couple of defenders before dinking the ball over the advancing keeper.

Colin Paull then took advantage of a defensive error before adding his second before the break.

Following Forbes' instructions to the tee, Bridport continued to dominate after the break and Ali Boyer added his second before Portesham had a player red carded for violent conduct on the hour.

At this stage Forbes brought on Sam Bevis and Reece Bulman, and the former made an immediate impact by providing crosses for both Poole, to complete his hat-trick, and Will Boyer to score with headers to complete the scoring.

In addition to Fry, Forbes picked out Martin Bulman for special praise for his hard work in midfield.

Bridport Thirds have been docked three points and ordered to replay two matches for playing an ineligible player.

Sam Pearce who played against Portesham (1-0 win) and Sturminster Marshall Reserves (2-2) in October had already signed and played for another team this season before signing for the Bees, but didn't advise the club.

BRIDPORT U14 6 WAREHAM RANGERS 3

AFTER a lengthy time off due to weather and cancellations Bridport were back with a bang.

After only five minutes they were sent on there way with a neatly converted finish by Cameron Fowler. Soon after Wareham rattled the hosts' bar but after 15 minutes Bridport Jonah Ayunga put Bridport 2-0 up.

Midway through the first-half Cauley Cox added to the tally before Ayunga struck twice more before the interval to complete a fine hat-trick.

Wareham hit back in the opening minutes after the restart to reduce the arrears to 5-1. Only for the hosts to extend their lead midway through the half with Cox"s second of the afternoon. With Bridport down to 10 men due to two injuries Wareham bagged two late goals to make the final score 6-3.

PARKSTONE U13 3 BRIDPORT 2

BRIDPORT enjoyed almost total control in the first half and led by more than just goals from Owen Ward and Liam Sayers at the interval.

They were made to pay for it in the second half as it seemed a combination of blinding sunlight and the players running out of steam a little contributed to a horrible 12 minute spell where the home team scored 3 times.

Two late chances for Sayers and a long range effort from Rhys Hayter was as good as it got for Bridport in the second-half.

◆ DORCHESTER Town have given seven days notice of approach for Bridport goalkeeper Sam Filkins.

It is not known why they have needed to do this as the 17-year-old has signed dual registration forms for both clubs this season, and in fact sat on the bench at Weston-super-Mare on New Year's Day in place of Simon Evans who was away in the USA on holiday.

Rumour has it that Evans may well be on his way, and Filkins will be required as cover for Regan Coward.

'Lets be Avenue' initiative extended

DORCHESTER Town Football Club have announced that the 'Let's Be Avenue' initiative, where people aged 16 and under and Thomas Hardye school sixth form students can watch home league games for free, has been extended until the end of the season.

Chairman Shaun Hearn said: "Although because of the recent weather only two league fixtures have been played since the free entry was introduced, we have been pleased with the response so far and therefore have decided to continue the initiative until the end of the season.

"It has been great to see a number of new faces at games recently, especially the younger fans who are the future of the football club.

As I have said previously, we already offer the lowest adult ticket prices in the league and with youngsters now able to get in for free we hope that this will make attending home games even more affordable for families.

"Given the number of rearranged games coming up over the next couple of months due to recent postponements, the free entry will also help those youngsters who may not have been able to afford to attend a number of games in such a short period of time".

Free entry will not apply to any cup games while sixth form students must produce a valid Thomas Hardye school ID card at the turnstiles to be eligible.

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Lyme Regis Darts League

Rousdon fleece Lambs

RESULTS, **Division One** - Nags Head B 0 Nags Head A 8, Rousdon Club 7 Lamb B 1, Rubber Johns 4 George A 5.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head A	8	8	0	0	53	11	16
Rousdon Club	8	7	0	1	55	9	14
George A	8	4	1	3	37	27	9
Rockpoint A	7	3	1	3	24	32	7
Rubber Johns	7	1	3	3	19	37	5
Lamb A	8	2	0	6	24	40	4
Nags Z	7	1	1	5	12	44	3
Lamb B	7	0	2	5	16	40	2

Division Two - Royal Oak 0 Royal Standard 8.

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Royal Standard	7	5	0	2	39	17	10
Talbot Arms	7	3	2	2	31	25	8
Janners	7	3	2	2	30	26	8
Nags Head B	7	3	2	2	27	29	8
George B	7	2	2	3	28	28	6
Young Guns +1	5	2	1	2	22	18	5
Royal Oak	6	0	1	5	7	41	1

Fixtures, January 13th: George A v Rubber Johns, Lamb B v Rousdon Club, Nags Z v Nags Head A, Rockpoint A v Lamb A, Janners v George B, Nags Head B v Young Guns +1, Talbot Arms v Royal Oak

Grand Prix Table

	Pts
Nags Head A	96
Rousdon Club	85
George A	73
Royal Standard	58
Talbot Arms	56
Janners	54
George B	45
Young Guns +1	42
Lamb A	39
Nags Head B	36
Rockpoint A	32
Rubber Johns	29
Lamb B	24
Nags Z	22
Royal Oak	18

Bridport skittles

Cup fixtures - week beginning Monday January 17th:

Mens Individual Nominations

1st Round - no byes (8 winners)

Tuesday January 18th

Bridport Football Club – S Pitcher; A Cauldwell; C Willcox; Z Cauldwell; M Gurd; M Hooper; S Smith; M Horton; H Mills; D Cooper; C Barnes; R Pincombe; L Dare; C Dare; S Lee; M Powell; N Lee.

Ladies Three's

1st Round – two byes

Monday, January 17th

Tiger – Brandy Snaps; Yondover Three; Vals Three; Bad Girls.

Tuesday, January 18th

Bradpole Club – Alleycats; Mad Girls; Nuts & Raisons; Junior Talent.

Wednesday, January 19th

King Charles – Sue's Lot; Us Three; Middle Talent; Busy Bees.

Tragedy hits Buckler yard with loss of Ellie Wiggins

THE Bob Buckler yard suffered a blow at Towcester on Monday when **Ellie Wiggins**, running her first hurdle race suffered some kind of seizure and died whilst racing.

The five-year-old is believed to have suffered a heart attack or an aneurism that caused her to crash through the rails and deposit jockey Nathan Sweeney on his backside.

"We are unsure exactly what happened at the moment, but she was brain dead when she careered off the track. Nathan was very fortunate and had the presence of mind to jump off her before she collapsed and escaped with just a sore bottom from bumping along the grass.

"It is unusual for a horse to die in this way particularly as she had three bumper races already and there had been no suggestion of a problem, which indicates maybe it was an aneurism. She was a very nice young horse who may have gone on to better things, and it is obviously very sad" said Buckler.

Despite his spill, Sweeney was in action 30 minutes later to pilot **Ballyegan** to second place in the Ladbrokes Mobile Masters Handicap Chase. Made 7/2 favourite following his excellent second at Taunton on New Years Eve, the six-year-old just failed to catch Flying Squad despite closing on him in the run-in.

Earlier he had finished third on **Power Lord** in the Ladbrokes Roulette Novices' Hurdle over three miles. The 66/1 shot, running only his second race in his career, ran on strongly to move into third spot at the last.

Tiger Breeze ran well in a Happy New Year Claiming Hurdle at Taunton, also on Monday to finish mid-division. Whilst not really in contention in a race that included some highly rated horses and in fairly soft conditions, he now has a handicap which allows Buckler to place him in more suitable races and is looking for a low grade novice or selling handicap race for him next.

Cullahill finished strongly after being in contention for most of th way in the Oxygen Creative Design And Web Development Novices Limited Handicap Chase but having been edged out of the top three places jockey Nick Skelton appeared to stand up in the stirrups as if some problem, but then rallied after the final fence to close on but not catch fourth placed Earth Planet by half a length.

Buckler said:"Nick said he felt he was being squeezed and just stood back to make sure the horse didn't fall, but then he came again well, and but for that jumped well after his fall at Plumpton."

Mizzurka put in a disappointing jumping display after her fine second place at Taunton the week before where she appeared to have the race won until being spooked by the woodchip crossing leading to the paddock 150m from the line.

The outsider in the listed Class 1 32red.com Mares' Hurdle over 2 ½ miles at Sandown Park, she made a mistake early on and lost her confidence and eventually finished fifth.

Buckler said: "We wanted her to have the experience of a listed race and expected her to finish at the back, but she didn't do herself justice with her jumping.

"Having made a mistake early on she lost her confidence and put in a number of short strides which affected her jumping and meant she lost her rhythm and about a length every hurdle, and in the heavy ground it was quite sapping."

Double Dizzy finished a creditable fourth at Wincanton in the Higos Insurance Services Handicap Chase over two miles five furlongs. Jumping well and with the leaders most of the way, he lost touch with the leading three as they turned for home but stayed on with Nathan Sweeney atop to claim fourth spot comfortably.

"He ran a nice race, but is hard work," said Buckler.

Quix failed to confirm the promise of his third place in his debut at Lingfield last month by finishing eighth in the bumper at Southwell. The race was won easily by the odds-on favourite Knight Pass who is considered to be a Cheltenham horse, Quix ran too freely early on to lead the field.

Buckler said: "The ground was too sticky for him as well really, particularly in the turn for home where the field swallowed him up a bit, but he stayed on and only finished 3 ¼ lengths down on fourth place. It was also a high quality race for Southwell as shown in the betting with our horse at 33/1 despite a good run first time out."

Fun Guy was found to have a breathing problem after finishing in midfield in his third hurdle race on the same card at Southwell. The horse who has already had a throat operation has been checked over, and it appears that everything is in place as it should be, and that he needs to run on firm ground.

"We need to be more selective about the ground he runs on. The heavier conditions only exacerbate his situation," said Buckler.

Despite Buckler's lack of winners just now on the racecourse, he had success recently on the point-to-point circuit when **Different Trades** won the Harkaway Club Members Intermediate race at Chaddesley Corbett, near Bromsgrove.

The seven-year-old, owned by Buckler and ridden by Jack Barber, went of at 5/2 and beat the 9/4 favourite Commander Kev by three lengths with 14/1 shot Lord Brunello a further 12 lengths away in third in the 12 horse field.

Cut for Coombe

WITH his side's match against Beaminster Reserves postponed due to a waterlogged pitch Uplyme Football Club manager Rob Coombe turned his attention to the January Medal at Lyme Regis Golf Club on Sunday.

And the 26-year-old's efforts were rewarded with a winning round of 81 (nett 67) which resulted in a handicap reduction to 12.8.

Full results;

Division One - 1st Rob Coombe (81-14) 67, 2nd (on count back) - G.Williams (79-9) 70, 3rd - A.J. White (77-7) 70.

Division Two - 1st (on count back) J.Linnert (91-20) 71, 2nd - S.R. Priest (86-15) 71, 3rd - Steve Thirlwell (99-27) 72.

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RUGBY ROUND-UP

WITH KEITH JENKIN

Excellent win double for Weymouth

WHAT with the inclement weather and the break for Christmas and the New Year I encountered a little difficulty in remembering just whom I should be covering when the league action resumed on Saturday.

Finally realising that it was ages since I had watched Dorchester, I trotted over the hill to take in their game against Marlborough in the Southern Counties League (South).

DORCHESTER 38pts MARLBOROUGH Nil

GIVEN the recent weather the Dorchester pitch was drier than I expected for this Southern Counties League (South) encounter.

The home side kicked-off and made a start that smacked of both triumph and disaster. The visitors fumbled the drop out, Dorchester won the ensuing scrum and, after a couple of thrusts, found themselves with numbers on the narrow side, and quick hands put centre Harvey over in the corner.

Unfortunately he sustained a back injury while touching down and took no further part. The try remained unconverted and the home side achieved another success scant minutes later.

They were winning ìgo forwardî ball from the set scrums, and from this situation, set up a position through a strong run by centre Bament. The ball was recycled close to the Marlborough line and prop Cottell got over by the posts from close range. Bament added the extras to give his side a 12-0 lead.

Apart from not winning much possession, Marlborough were dropping off the odd tackle at this stage and were made to pay as the home side scored a third try, by number eight Mitchell this time, before the game was15 minutes old. Again Bament converted and, at 19-0 ahead, the home side were well clear.

At this juncture the referee inadvertently charged down a kick out of the Marlborough defence, to the amusement of all bar one, and required treatment.

The home side were dominant at this stage and another try came after 25 minutes, unconverted this time, when blind side flanker Gower touched down halfway out.

More was to come before the break and winger Pryce stood up his marker and touched down out wide after the ball had been moved along his threequarter line from a set scrum on the opponentsí twenty two. Bament added the extras to this score to take his side out of sight at thirty one points ahead at the halfway stage.

Dorchester were well deserving of this half-time scoreline as they had been by far the better side in all departments during the first 40 minutes. I certainly expected them to stretch away in the second-half and to win by a distance, but it was not to be. They did get over the Marlborough line early in the second period, only to be brought back by their touch judge for -foot in touch', and it seemed that, with the game won and the bonus point secured, they became a little complacent during the third quarter.

They still had by far the better of things territorially speaking, but took one or two wrong options that prevented them increasing their lead. Marlborough, who had never stopped competing, got back into the game somewhat and, although they never really threatened, prospered quietly for a space.

The closest they came to opening their account was when they won a penalty in front of the home posts. They opted for the scrum however and were pushed decisively off their own ball as the home eight roused itself.

Just one try came in the second-half. Gower, the home number six, found himself in space in a broken field situation on half way. He picked up his knees, made good ground and, when challenged, his offload found Mitchell on the twenty two. The number eight held off a tackler and had the pace to get over, just. Bament duly goaled the try to complete the scoring in what was rather a strange game.

Dorchester certainly deserved to win this one, and deserved their bonus point also, for they were by far the better side. I was left wondering however just why their effort tailed off during the second period. As for Marlborough, although they were rather lightweight all round and 'not the bones' as my old granny would have said, they kept competing and trying to play. I was left thinking that they might be the side that avoids the drop at the seasonís end.

Both the Dorchester second and third sides came second after competitive outings. The seconds lost 21-3 at East Dorset while the thirds went down 36-20 against visitors Blandford seconds.

WARMINSTER Nil WEYMOUTH 12pts

WARMINSTER are known to be one of the more difficult sides to beat in the division, especially on their own paddock. Weymouth managed to do just that on Saturday last, although they were made to work hard for the win, and had to wait until the final minute before it was a certainty.

They seemingly had the better of matters early on and, in fact had several opportunities to open their account in the first half. They could not do so and their frustrations grew as Peplow saw two of his penalty kicks rebound from the woodwork.

The first period did, in the event, remain scoreless; and the second seemed to be heading the same way, with the Warminster scavengers continuing to make things difficult for their opponents. With just five minutes remaining however Weymouth launched a threequarter attack, breached the home defensive line, and winger Will Quick scuttled over from all of 40 yards to touch down.

The try remained unconverted and matters therefore, still remained unresolved but, almost directly from the restart, Weymouth managed to turn over possession and influential number eight, Julian Quick, found himself in the clear on halfway. He backed his pace and outstripped the cover to run in from 50 yards. Peplow added the extras with what was the final kick of the game and Weymouth had made their way to a deserved, although hard fought win.

WEYMOUTH 2nd 27pts NORTH DORSET 4th Nil

THE Weymouth second side went one better than their first team when they notched this bonus point win in division three, with tries coming from Les Moon, Liam Berry, Gary Geldard and Andy Bowditch. Skipper Nathan Allen also crossed the whitewash, and kicked a conversion for good measure to complete the scoring.

BRIDPORT 12pts SHERBORNE 5pts

MAKE no mistake, this was, to my mind anyway, the shock result of the day.

The visitors had edged to a win over Dorchester last time out and would have come to the Brewery Field with some confidence. In addition to which the home side lost lock Tom Woodhouse with a rib injury within the first couple of minutes.

They regrouped however and, although the first half hour remained scoreless, Bridport would have felt that they had shaded it quality wise. In fact both their scores came during the final five minutes of the half.

A Sherborne defensive kick failed to find touch and was run back positively by the home number seven. He made the ball available when checked and winger Ryan de la Hunte was put over in the corner. Croft added the extras with a good place kick and his side now led 7-0.

More was to come for Bridport kicked the restart kick back, stole the ensuing lineout, and good work by the backs put Croft over. His conversion kick rebounded from a post but Bridport would have certainly felt satisfied with their 12 point half-time lead.

The Sherborne open side had seen red after half an hourís play for making an illegal spear tackle but, nevertheless, his side put the home side under considerable pressure throughout the third quarter, and were rewarded with an unconverted try on the hour.

The home defence coped however and the final twenty minutes was a more even affair, with both sides having chances to alter the score line. Neither could do so, and Bridport held on for the win that they will value and one that may well shape their whole season.

Not such good news for the Bridport second side who went down 46-12 at North Dorset thirds and remain at the bottom of the Dorset & Wilts League Division Two (South) without a win against their name.

PREVIEW

DORCHESTER take the road to TROWBRIDGE on Saturday and will, I think, travel with some confidence. They bested these opponents by a couple of scores last October, at a time when Trowbridge were in the divisionís top flight.

Their opponents have fallen away a little since then however and, if Dorchester can field their strongest fifteen, I think that they can win again. It will be close however.

BRIDPORT flushed with success as they will be, have something of a mountain to climb for they entertain CORSHAM who walloped them soundly earlier in the season and who lie in the divisionís runners-up spot. I do seem to remember however that last Saturdayís opponents also bested them soundly, earlier in the piece, and a win therefore is not out of the question. I cannot see it happening though.

WEYMOUTH too have a home fixture and entertain SWANAGE & WAREHAM 2nd, a side whom they beat after a low scoring, rather attritional encounter earlier in the season. They should be able to make home advantage count, and can win comfortably if they take their scoring opportunities, something that they have failed to do on occasion recently.

As to the second sides, Bridport will most certainly have their hands full when they visit Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew as will Dorchester seconds when they entertain Ellingham & Ringwood.

Dorchester thirds may find the going easier at Bournemouth fourths, but probably the easiest task is the one facing Weymouth seconds. They beat Swanage & Wareham fourths by a distance earlier in the season and should win comfortably again. They may find the going tougher away from home however.

FIXTURES 15th January

Bridport v Corsham; Bridport 2nd v Wheatsheaf Cabin Crew (away); Chard v Taunton 2nd (away); Chard 2nd v Taunton 3rd; Chard 3rd v Burnham on Sea 2nd; Crewkerne v North Petherton 2nd; Dorchester v Trowbridge (away); Dorchester 2nd v Ellingham & Ringwood 2nd; Dorchester 3rd v Bournemouth 4th (away); Honiton v Bideford; Honiton 2nd v Newton Abbott 3rd; Sidmouth v Chippenham; Sidmouth 2nd v Crediton 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Crediton 3rd; Sidmouth Colts v Crediton (away); Weymouth v Swanage & Wareham 2nd; Weymouth 2nd v Swanage & Wareham 4th (away); Puddletown v North Dorset III.

PUDDLETOWN 23 FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd XV 8

A CONVINCING performance in this Dorset & Wilts Division 2 South clash, particularly in the second-half, saw the Villagers score three well worked tries to secure a much needed third victory of the season and in doing so complete the double over fellow strugglers Fordingbridge *writes Geoff Puryer*.

Initially though it was the visitors who were quicker to settle and, competing strongly, they penned Puddletown inside their own twenty-two for much of the first quarter. Inevitably this early pressure told and Fordingbridge were first on the board with a successful penalty kick.

But the Villagers' pack was beginning to find its rhythm and started to gain the upper hand both in the loose and in the set scrums, giving young scrum-half Max Welch more and more options to set up attacking moves.

However, despite creating a number of good chances for the rest of the first period, the home side failed to make the breakthrough and instead it was the visitors who went further ahead right on half-time with an unconverted try in the corner following an excellent blind side move.

A few words of encouragement from coaching coordinator Toby Musgrove, playing at fly-half, ensured that Puddletown kept up the pressure straight from the restart, and it took only five minutes for them to score. Patient build-up play saw the forwards take the ball deep into the visitors' territory, their defence strayed offside, and centre Dan Udell, taking a quick tap penalty, powered through four or five tackles to cross the whitewash.

Musgrove's conversion attempt fell short but the increasingly confident home side were soon back on the attack and minutes later the forwards once again set up the platform for the ball to be passed at speed along the line for full-back Marcus House to run in a fine try and give the hosts the lead.

Udell, having taken over the kicking duties, not only added the conversion, but then minutes later, as the Villagers continued to dominate, put over two successful penalties in quick succession to increase the gap to 10 points.

Connal Newbery came on for James Talbot and the teenage flanker was soon in the thick of the action, diving over for what looked to be a try only for the unsighted referee to disappoint by having to give the visitors the benefit of the doubt.

But with just minutes left Puddletown sealed their victory with a carbon copy of their second try, the ball once again being shifted all the way through the backs to House whose unselfish final pass put replacement winger Chris Thomson in for his first ever senior score.

Udell missed the conversion attempt, but the Villagers' supporters were already celebrating a welcome result as the final whistle went.

Dorset Piddle Brewery Man of the Match : Marcus House

Rugby extras

Dorchester U16 41 Swanage & Wareham 10

THE first ten minutes of this match were evenly contested although the home side had the possession and territory.

A Swans line-out 20 yards from their line was stolen by the leaping Ben Lashmar who then forced his way over for the opening score, which was converted. Swans battled but lacked any cutting edge in the backs.

A Dorchester attack then resulted in an overlap and Will Holmes put Henry Dale away and over in the corner. The game was being keenly contested at the breakdown and turnover ball became a feature for both sides, however there was only one side going to make the next score and when home full back Kieran Fry caught a kick, he managed somehow to evade five or six tackles before touching down .

Swans then had their best period of the game and camped out in Dorchesters 22, with pressure being exerted a handling error by Dorchester and quick thinking saw the visitors get a deserved score to leave the half-time score at 17-5.

The second -half saw Dorchester continue where they had left off the first, constantly driving the visitors off the ball.

Fly-half Alex Hallett was growing in confidence and put in more than his shares of tackles. Next over the line was Hugh Vivian from the base of a five metre scrum, this was followed by Harry Smith who wriggled over for the next try, before Vivian added his second.

The restart by Swans didn't go 10 metres, Will Holmes was alert to this caught the ball off a kind bounce and sprinted from half way and under the posts.

Two conversions completed the scoring for the home side. However Swanage weren't to be denied a late score a series of pick and drives saw them get over the line for their second and final try.

Weymouth & District Table Tennis League

Four way title race

AT the halfway point of the Weymouth & District League season four clubs still harbour realistic first division title ambitions but it is Colliton A that lead the way going into 2011's fixtures courtesy of a fine 22-16 triumph over All Saints A at County Hall – a result that all but ends the Wyke outfit's challenge this time around.

Paul Carter was at his imperious best for the visitors as he racked up a full nine sets that included a magnificent five-sets victory over Colliton number one Ray Harwood (8) who had fought back from two sets down before succumbing 11-9 in the decider.

Sadly though for Carter, cohorts Tony Babb (3) and Steve Rook (3) were found wanting on the night as the pair suffered defeat to both county veteran Miranda Edwardes (6) and Terry Whitworth (5).

Babb had stormed back from losing the opening set 11-4 to Whitworth by grabbing the next two but it was the much-improved Whitworth, who plays the tight hall to maximum effect, who then fought back to win in five.

Going into the doubles the hosts led 19-15 but they rounded off a fine night at the table with a decent 3-1 final rubber success to forge 18 points clear at the top of the table.

Second-placed Springfield A and YMCA in fourth kept their push for honours alive as they both got the measure of Wyke A (formerly Civil Service A) by identical 27-15 winning margins.

For the former it was Jon Bissett's nine-set winning performance that proved the difference in the sides with the pick of his wins coming in the opening rubber – a nerve-jangling five-sets triumph over the vastly improved Sai Magenti who had led 2-1.

As for Y.M. they were fortunate to see John Cox return to his best in the13 sets it took to get the better of Magenti (in five games), Neil Richards (4) and Steve White (2) as he edged his way to a maximum.

However he was well supported by sidekick Ken Brake whose nine-sets took even longer to earn as he had to fend off both Magenti and Richards over the distance after taking White in four games.

Division One	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colliton A	8	6	0	2	176	127	182
Springfield A	7	5	0	2	159	114	164
Red Triangle A	7	5	0	2	146	105	151
YMCA	7	4	0	3	138	127	142
ASA	7	2	0	5	116	134	118
St Osmunds Crusaders	6	2	0	4	114	124	116
Wyke A	8	1	0	7	115	188	116
Wyke B	6	2	0	4	89	140	91
Shipton Gorge A	4	3	0	1	77	71	80

In the second tier one side that could trouble the Shipton Gorge teams in the race for the title over the second half of the season are Preston A who do hold a game in hand on the other serious challengers.

However their prospects took a big hit as they fell to a 21-17 reverse against the experienced promotion hopefuls Pilgrims despite Mike Page hitting top gear on the night to record nine sets.

Page's best work came in game 8 where he had to endure a stunning fight back from John Hunnisett (8) who had squared the match at 2-2 from two down before Page rallied to storm the decider to five.

Division Two	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Shipton Gorge B	8	6	0	2	171	121	177
Shipton Gorge C	8	6	0	2	149	134	155
Pilgrims	8	2	0	6	136	171	138
Colliton B	8	2	1	5	135	166	137
Preston A	7	3	0	4	131	128	134
Dorset Youth Service A	7	2	1	4	120	135	122
Springfield C	6	3	0	3	118	101	121
Springfield B	6	4	0	2	115	100	119
St Osmunds Sharks	6	3	0	3	101	120	104

RESULTS:

Division One: *Wyke A 15 Springfield A 27, YMCA 27 Wyke A 15, Colliton A 22 ASA 16.*

Division Two: *Shipton Gorge C 20 DYS A 13, Pilgrims 21 Preston A 17, Shipton Gorge 27 Springfield C 13, Springfield B 24 Colliton B 12, DYS A 15 Springfield C 22, Sharks 18 Shipton Gorge B 19.*

Division Three: *Budmouth B 10 Hawks 26, Springfield & Sons 24 DYS B 13, Colliton C 22 Preston C 18.*

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INSIDE: Keith Jenkin's rugby round-up

Double strike is the difference

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BY STUART BROOM

TWO tremendous strikes from Tom Phipp was the difference between these two sides at opposite ends of the table, but a superb brace from on-loan striker Jayden Stockley on his debut cheered the Magpies.

Stockley joined Dorchester Town on a month's loan from AFC Bournemouth just 24 hours earlier and made an immediate impact with two well-taken goals, but it still left the Magpies looking for their first win of the New Year.

Assistant manager Phil Simkin felt however that apart from Phipps goals his side were always in the game.

"They are the best side we have played this season, and look like a Conference Premier team. They are strong and powerful with no obvious weaknesses, but if you take away Phibb's two incredible goals, we were in the game. They did knock us back a bit though.

"You won't see two better goals anywhere; two volleys from 25/30 yards that he struck so sweetly he probably didn't feel the impact!"

The 17-year-old striker gave Ebbsfleet the lead on five minutes when he crashed a shot past Regan Coward from the right side of the field, but Dorchester responded just six minutes later when Steve Devlin fed Neil Martin down the left flank and his cross was met perfectly by Stockley who nipped between two defenders to score form eight yards.

Phibb however restored the Fleet's lead on 15 minutes when he scored an almost identical goal, cutting inside before thundering another powerful shot beyond Coward.

Michael West then increased the host's advantage by adding another on 24 minutes, pouncing on a moment's hesitancy in the Dorchester defence.

Ebbsfleet continued to have most efforts on goal with Conor Okus, substitute Ricky Shakes and Callum Willock all going close to adding a fourth, but it was Dorchester who improved in the second-half that had the final say with Stockley neatly beating Fleet keeper Preston Edwards after being put through the home defence in the last minute.

"We were always in the game and if Jay's second goal had been ten minutes earlier, who knows we might have got something out of the match," added Simkin who admitted that Dorchester had failed to kick start their season after the break through bad weather.

"To be honest we are carrying a lot of illness in the team, Mark Jermyn and Simon Evans both had to pull out of Saturday's match, and many have the symptoms; Nick Crittenden is the latest to go down with it, and that's not helping."

Reflecting on Stockley's debut, Simkin said: "Jay did very well. He hasn't played a full 90 minutes for some time and probably was feeling it in the last 20 minutes but he still was able to produce a great strike at the end.

He's a very good finisher, both his goals were striker's goals, and is very confident and mature for a 17-year-old."

The Magpies also signed winger Chris Flood from Crawley Town on a month's loan at the same time as Stockley and he made a promising debut when he came on after 55 minutes.

"He's not played a lot recently with all the signings that Crawley have made, but again did very well.

He made a couple of decent runs down the wing and will be the ideal replacement for Steve Devlin who starts a two match suspension after Saturday's match against Eastbourne."

■ **CLOSELY CONTESTED:** Match action from the recent Weymouth v Bridport u11/12's match. The teams competed in two matches with Weymouth winning the first 38-21 and Bridport the second 21-19.
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